

and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner and training and maintenance of hedges along all public roads and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work, and for allowances for time of road service for the same, and fixing a penalty herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

Greer, Chairman; Ratliff, Perkins, Johnson, Paulus, Weinert.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the suspension of sentence in certain cases of conviction of felony for first offenses, upon recommendation of the jury, and for the submission of the issue to the jury by the court; to provide the duration of suspension of sentence, and for pronouncing sentence after suspension thereof in case of final conviction of the defendant of any other felony, and for cumulating punishment in such cases, and providing for an emergency,"

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 254, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a charter for the city of Terrell in Kaufman county, Texas, validating the acts of the said city as it heretofore existed, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Collins:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of Tyler county urging support and passage of the following Farmers' Union measures:

House bill No. 99 and Senate bill No. 23.

House bill No. 32 and Senate bill No. 46.

House bill No. 124 and Senate bill No. 82.

By Senator Terrell of Wise:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of his district urging the Legislature to pass some just amendment to the I. & G. N. bill so that railroad building may proceed in Texas.

By Senator Johnson:

Petition numerously signed by citizens of Amarillo calling attention to House bill No. 150, and asking that same be opposed.

By Senator Adams:

Telegram numerously signed by citizens of Brownwood protesting against the passage of the optometry bill.

By Senator Ratliff:

Telegram from Cooper, Texas, reading as follows:

"If a successor is to be selected for Senator Bailey, Delta county solidly endorses Hon. Morris Sheppard; use every honorable means to secure his election.

"James A. Smith, J. L. Young, J. T. Rountree, Newman Phillips, H. E. Cabeen, S. T. Townsend, E. A. Watson, G. J. Cox, J. J. Thornton, D. B. Laine, and many others."

By Senator Ratliff.

Petition numerously signed by citizens of the first Congressional District expressing satisfaction with the present status of that district and opposing any legislative change.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, March 7, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll call, quorum being present.

the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bradfield of Austin.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, the Chair announced the appointment of the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Hudspeth, Mayfield and Meachum.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Senator Murray moved that the Journal be corrected on page 902 to show that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was "ordered engrossed" and not "adopted."

The motion prevailed and the same will be corrected.

The further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Morning call concluded.

HOUSE BILL NO. 480.

Senate bill No. 134 was the pending business, but by unanimous consent, the Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

House bill No. 480, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Houston county, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Carter.
Astin.	Cofer.
Bryan.	Collins.

Greer.	Perkins.
Hudspeth.	Ratliff.
Hume.	Real.
Johnson.	Sturgeon.
Kauffman.	Terrell, Wise.
Lattimore.	Townsend.
Mayfield.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Ward.
Meachum.	Warren.
Murray.	Watson.
Paulus.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 345.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading.

Senate bill No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Lavaca, Colorado, Wharton and Jackson, State of Texas, to be known as Provident City Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts, formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Paulus, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Kauffman.
Astin.	Lattimore.
Bryan.	Mayfield.
Carter.	McNealus.
Cofer.	Meachum.
Collins.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Hume.	Perkins.
Johnson.	Ratliff.

Sturgeon.
Terrell, Wise.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Ward.

Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Real.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Real.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Paulus moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Murray:

Be it Resolved, That the House be requested to return Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 to the Senate for further action of the Senate, and the Secretary of the Senate be and he is instructed to transmit this request to the House and if the request be granted that he return said resolution to the Senate.

MURRAY,
COLLINS.

The above resolution was read and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 121.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Senator Kauffman moved to rescind the vote by which the Senate reconsidered the vote by which Senate bill No. 121 was finally passed and tabled that motion.

The motion to rescind prevailed.

Senator Kauffman then moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 121 was finally passed.

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

Senate bill No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant and transfer to the United States Government, land belonging to the State of Texas, situated on Galveston Island, in Galveston county, Texas, comprising what is known as the Fort San Jacinto Military Reservation, on which to locate, construct and maintain a military post and fortification, and to grant, cede and transfer to said United States Government the tide lands in front of and all future accretions and accumulations to all said lands; and for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States Government of jurisdiction over all such lands or the accretions thereto, or the accumulations thereto."

Senator Kauffman offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by inserting between the caption and Section 1, "Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Perkins.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was then read third time and passed.

FIRST HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38, rescinding the action of the House on House Concurrent Resolution No. 33.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

RESOLUTION READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred, after its caption had been read, the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38, referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

SENATE BILL NO. 225.

On motion of Senator Mayfield, the pending order of business (Senate bill No. 134) was suspended, and the Senate took up, out of its order, Senate bill No. 225 by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars per year for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the De-

partment of Agriculture and the commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Mayfield, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

McNealus. Murray.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

McNealus.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Mayfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 231.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Kennedy, prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties, providing for a division of said county into commissioners' and justices' precincts, providing for holding county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers, and fixing the location of the county seat of said county, providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial, congressional and supreme judicial districts, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for the defraying the expenses of organizing said county, and surveying and fixing its boundaries, and for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debt of the counties from which it is taken, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report with (committee) amendments and that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting after the word "elected" in line 5 of Section 4 the following: "And the location of a place for the county seat of said new county."

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the caption by striking out the words "and fixing the location of the county seat of said county" in lines 7 and 8 of said caption and by inserting the following: "and for holding an election for the purpose of locating the county seat of said county."

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator McNealus:

Whereas, the Hon. M. T. Lively of

Dallas, a former member of the Texas Legislature, is in the Senate gallery; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Mr. Lively be requested to address the Senate at once. The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair appointed Senators McNealus, Lattimore and Warren to escort Mr. Lively to the Presidents stand. After being introduced Mr. Lively addressed the Senate briefly.

SENATE BILL NO. 231.

Action recurred on the pending business, and Senator Peeler offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted.

Amend the bill by striking out the name "Kennedy" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Willacy" wherever it occurs in the bill.

HUDSPETH,
PEELER,
ASTIN,
MEACHUM,
WATSON.

Senator Meachum moved the previous question on the engrossment of the bill, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Peeler, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Lattimore. Paulus.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Lattimore.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Peeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 182.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

House bill No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the county of Culberson out of a part of the territory included within the limits of the county of El Paso, in the State of Texas, and to provide for the organization of said county of Culberson."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hudspeth, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Hudspeth.
Astin.	Hume.
Bryan.	Johnson.
Carter.	Kauffman.
Cofer.	Lattimore.
Collins.	Mayfield.
Greer.	McNealus.

Meachum.	Terrell, Wise.
Murray.	Townsend.
Paulus.	Vaughan.
Peeler.	Ward.
Perkins.	Warren.
Ratliff.	Watson.
Real.	Weinert.
Sturgeon.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate House Concurrent Resolution No. 31.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby authorized and empowered to lease, subject to the approval of the Governor, any lots, parts of lots or land belonging to the State situated in the city of Austin. Said lease contract shall be in writing, and for a term not exceeding five years, but may be released at any time, and the said Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds is hereby authorized and empowered to sell

sand and gravel to be removed from said lands and lots, including the deposits of sand and gravel in the bed of the Colorado river and on the islands of said river, within the corporate limits of the city of Austin.

The resolution was read and Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on page 1, line 14 by adding after the word lease the following:

To the highest and best bid for cash, after publishing said proposed lease in some newspaper published in the city of Austin for at least 10 days just prior to said lease, to the end that competition in price may be had, the said lease to be given to the person, persons or corporation offering the best price therefor.

Senator Carter moved to table the amendment, which motion to table prevailed.

The resolution was ordered engrossed.

SECOND HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House does not concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 244 and request the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. The following has been appointed on part of the House: Messrs. Gaither, Kennedy, Gross, Parker and Hubbard.

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

HOUSE BILL NO. 98.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

House bill No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit any corporation, individual, partnership, contractor, superintendent, foreman, engineer or other person having the supervision of any work being done by or for the State of Texas, or any subdivision thereof, or any municipality therein, from requiring any person, other than persons employed as watchmen engaged in such work to remain on duty more than eight hours in any consecutive twenty-four

hours, except in certain cases of emergency, and excepting further, those engaged in the performance of some official duty, State and county convicts, and providing a penalty for the violation of the law."

The bill was read third time and passed.

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

House bill No. 565, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, Texas, and to grant it a new charter; to provide for a commission form of government; to define its powers and to prescribe its duties and liabilities; to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city; to validate the acts of said city as it now exists; to repeal all Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith, and to declare an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Real. Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

SENATE BILL NO. 235.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading

Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations and repealing Chapter 36 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session thereof, as amended by Chapter 22 of the General Laws of Texas at the Second Called Session thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

The bill was read and Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment:

Amend printed bill, line 32 of page 20, and line 1 of page 21 by striking out the words "societies which limit their membership to any one hazardous occupations," and inserting in lieu the following: "associations whose eligibility for membership is based on occupation."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent.

Adams. Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Johnson.
Astin.	Kauffman.
Bryan.	Lattimore.
Carter.	Mayfield.
Cofer.	McNealus.
Collins.	Meachum.
Greer.	Murray.
Hudspeth.	Paulus.
Hume.	Peeler.

Perkins.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Ward.
Real.	Warren.
Sturgeon.	Watson.
Terrell, Wise.	Weinert.
Townsend.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Lattimore moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 514.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

House bill No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Leon county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as road commissioners, and defining the powers and duties of such county commissioners; and providing for the appointment of road overseers, and defining their duties; and for the working of county convicts on the public roads of said county; and providing for officers' fees and rewards and penalties for said convicts and rewards for the capture of escaped convicts, and to provide for the manner of training and maintaining hedges along the public roads; and to provide for the summoning of teams for road work and for allowing thereof, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Meachum offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend House bill No. 514, as amended Section 3, by adding at the end of Section 3 the following: "Provided that no such person liable to road duty shall be required to work a greater number of days than is prescribed by the further provisions of this Act."

Senator Meachum offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the caption of House bill

No. 514 as amended by the House, line 4, by inserting after the word "Precincts" and before the word "defining" the following: "and providing for and fixing their compensation as such road commissioners."

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Meachum, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Meachum moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 319.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Tell Independent School District in Childress and Hall counties, Texas, defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Ratliff. Vaughan.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Kauffman.
Astin.	Lattimore.
Bryan.	Mayfield.
Carter.	McNealus.
Cofer.	Meachum.
Collins.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hudspeth.	Peeler.
Hume.	Perkins.
Johnson.	Real.

Sturgeon.
Terrell, Wise.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Ward.

Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Ratliff.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 513.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

House bill No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Tyler county, Texas."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Collins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent.

Kauffman. Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.

Absent.

Kauffman. Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Collins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 134.

The Chair laid before the Senate as the unfinished business

Senate bill No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2367 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as enacted in the year 1895, so as to make the separate property of the wife; the rents and revenues derived from the property, whether real or personal, granted to the wife by will, deed, or otherwise, with the provision that the rents and revenues therefrom shall be her separate property and to exempt the same from the management and control of the husband, and from debts contracted by him."

(Senator Watson in the chair.)

The question being on the pending amendment by Senator Vaughan as amended,

Senator Terrell of Wise offered the following substitute for the amendment as amended.

Substitute for pending amendment the following:

Amend the bill by striking out all

of Section 1 after the word "property," line 26, page 1, and add the following: "Provided that the personal earnings of the wife during coverture and the rents, revenues, increase and profits of such personal earnings shall be the separate property of the wife and such earnings, rents, revenues, increase and profits of such earnings shall be under her sole management and control and shall not be subject to the payment of any debts contracted by the husband, except such debts be for the benefit of the separate property of said wife."

The substitute was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Lattimore.	Terrell, Wise.
Mayfield.	Townsend.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Murray.	

Nays—15.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Ward.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Hume.	Watson.
Johnson.	Willacy.
Kauffman.	

Absent.

Paulus.	Ratliff.
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Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The amendment, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Vaughan.
Greer.	Ward.
Hudspeth.	Warren.
Hume.	Watson.
Johnson.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Nays—11.

Carter.	Collins.
Cofer.	Kauffman.

Lattimore.
Mayfield.
McNealus.
Murray.

Sturgeon.
Terrell, Wise.
Townsend.

Absent.

Paulus.

Ratliff.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Willacy offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all of line 25 down to and inclusive of the word property in line 26, of the printed bill.

INSTRUCTIONS FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WITHDRAWN.

Senator Peeler moved that the Senate reconsider its action by which the Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 94 was instructed to adhere to the Senate amendment to the bill.

The motion was adopted.

THIRD HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has appointed the following on part of the House per House Concurrent Resolution No. 8: Messrs. German, Nickels of Hill, Cureton and Caves.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

RECESS.

Senator Murray moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

SENATE BILL NO. 134.

Action recurred on Senate bill No.

134, the pending business, the question being on the amendment by Senator Willacy.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Real.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Watson.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—11.

Cofer.	Peeler.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Kauffman.	Ward.
Perkins.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend caption by adding "declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Real.
Hume.	Watson.
Johnson.	Willacy.

Nays—11.

Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Greer.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	

Present—Not Voting.

Ratliff.

Absent.

Kauffman.	Ward.
Perkins.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

To the Senate:

I respectfully ask the advice and the consent of the Senate to the appointment of the persons named in the attached list as Notaries Public in and for the counties of Ellis, Hill and Johnson.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

(See Appendix for the Notary list.)

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

To the Senate:

I respectfully ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of the attached list of persons as Notaries Public in and for the counties of Bexar, Kendall, Kerr, Bandera and Gillespie.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

(See Appendix for the Notary list.)

Executive Office,
State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

To the Senate:

Senate bill No. 332, which amends Section 26 of a Special Act of the Regular Session of the Thirtieth Legislature, is herewith returned without approval.

It appears from the statements contained in the caption that one of the purposes of the Act is to authorize an increase in the bonded indebtedness to the city of Tyler through proper action by its city council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars for the erection of a school

house. On this account I regret very much that I can not give the bill my approval.

My objection to the bill is on account of the following provision contained therein:

"The city council shall have the right to enact all necessary ordinances to restrain, punish, regulate and control, license and locate all houses of prostitution or assignation, and the keepers and inmates thereof."

The foregoing provision of the proposed amendment to the charter of the city of Tyler is in direct conflict with the provisions of Chapter 4 of Title 10 of the Penal Code, which defines offenses against public morals and provides penalties for violation of same. I do not think the Legislature ought to confer authority on the city of Tyler to set aside and by an ordinance annul the statutes herein referred to.

For this reason Senate bill No. 332 is vetoed.

Respectfully,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

Senator Hudspeth made the following motion in writing:

I move on the part of the Senate that Senate grant the request of the House for a Free Conference Committee on House bill No. 244, and that the following be elected on the part of the Senate: McNealus, Watson, Collins, Mayfield and Ratliff.

The above motion was read and adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 134.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 134, and Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding the following the emergency clause:

Sec. 3. The crowded condition of the calendar and the near approach of the end of the session creates an emergency and imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read and adopted by the following vote:

37-8.

Yeas—20.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Nays—6.

Cofer.	McNealus.
Collins.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Warren.

Absent.

Greer.	Perkins.
Kauffman.	Ratliff.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read second time and the Senate refused to order same engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Ward.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Meachum.	Willacy.

Nays—16.

Cofer.	Peeler.
Collins.	Perkins.
Hume.	Sturgeon.
Johnson.	Terrell, Wise.
Lattimore.	Townsend.
Mayfield.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Warren.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent.

Carter.	Kauffman.
Greer.	Ratliff.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The above roll was called and Senator Astin called for a verification of the vote and no errors found, but Senator Meachum asked to change his vote, but the Chair held that that

could not be done on a verification of a vote. The result of the vote had not been announced.

(President Pro Tem. Hudspeth in the chair.)

Senator Hume moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order the bill engrossed and spread that motion on the Journal.

FOURTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, relating to the re-marking and re-establishing the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico.

Does not concur in Senate amendments to House bill No. 291, and requests the appointment of a Free Conference Committee. The following has been appointed on part of the House: Messrs. Brownlee, Fant, Bonner, Baker of Panola and Terrell of Cherokee.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SENATE BILL NO. 263.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize cities, acting under special charters, granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas to carry out existing contracts or make contracts with railway companies, to erect and complete viaducts, to abolish and close portion of streets, crossed by railroad tracts, to issue viaduct bonds not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), to pay for right of way for viaducts and damages, if any, to abutting property owners, and to give to such cities the right of eminent domain and power to condemn all land necessary for right of way for viaducts, and to confer authority upon such cities to compel railway companies to comply with contracts to construct and complete viaducts; and to declare an emergency."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Vaughan, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Adams.	Meachum.
Astin.	Murray.
Bryan.	Paulus.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Collins.	Ratliff.
Greer.	Real.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Absent.

Ward. Weinert.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Hume.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

McNealus.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FIFTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House
to inform the Senate that the House
has passed the following:

House Joint Resolution No. 9, A
Joint Resolution proposing an
amendment to Article 16 of the Con-
stitution of the State of Texas by
adding a new section thereto to be
entitled 'Section 30a,' providing that
the members of the Board of Re-
gents of the State University and the
boards of trustees or managers of
educational, eleemosynary, and penal
institutions and such other boards as
have been, or may hereafter be es-
tablished by law, may be elected or
appointed for a term of six (6)
years, one-third of the members of
said boards to be elected or ap-
pointed every two (2) years in the
manner provided by law, fixing the
time for holding the election, and
making the appropriation therefor." with engrossed rider.

House bill No. 394, A bill to be
entitled "An Act to require individ-
uals, copartnerships, partnerships,
associations and corporations hereto-
fore or hereafter convicted of a vio-
lation of the anti-trust law of this
State, or of the Federal law, or their
successors doing business in this
State, to file annual reports with the
Secretary of State; defining the term
'successors'; providing a penalty for
any failure to make the report re-
quired by said Act; providing penal-
ties for acting as agent after failure
to make such report; authorizing the
Secretary of State to call attention
of the county and district attorneys to
any violation of this Act and making
it their duty to immediately investi-
gate and take steps to enforce the
law."

House bill No. 434, A bill to be en-
titled "An Act to amend subdivision
23, Article 5049, Chapter 1, Title 104
of the Revised Civil Statutes of the
State of Texas, regulating the general
occupation tax, as amended by an Act
of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, said
amendment being Chapter 18, of the
Acts of the Special Session of the
Twenty-fifth Legislature, convened at
the city of Austin, May 22, 1897, and
adjourned June 20, 1897, being
shown at page 49 of the General

Laws of the said Special Session." with engrossed rider.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

SENATE BILL NO. 258.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate
on second reading,

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be en-
titled, "An Act to amend Section 54,
of Chapter 104, of the Acts of the
Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth
Legislature of the State of Texas, en-
titled 'An Act to define and provide
for organizing and disciplining the
militia; to prescribe the duties of the
Governor, the Adjutant General and
all officers and enlisted men thereof;
and to repeal all laws in conflict
therewith,' so as to provide that the
amount of real and personal property
that shall be owned, transferred or
otherwise handled by military com-
panies shall not exceed in value, at
the time of its acquisition, two hun-
dred thousand dollars, and to provide
that the natural enhancement in
value shall not affect property prop-
erly acquired by such companies,
shall not affect the title or handling
of such property in or by such com-
panies, and to repeal Article 3426, Re-
vised Civil Statutes of Texas, relat-
ing to the amount of property that
may be owned by militia companies."

The bill was read, and Senator
Hume offered the following amend-
ment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the caption of the printed
bill by adding at the end thereof and
after the word, companies, the fol-
lowing: "and declaring an emer-
gency."

Senator Hume offered the follow-
ing amendment which was read and
adopted:

Amend the printed bill by adding
thereto, and after Section 2, a new
section to be numbered Section 3,
reading as follows:

Section 3. Owing to the crowded
condition of the calendar, the near
approach of the end of the session
and the lack of adequate authority on
the part of the Militia of this State
or any Militia company in this State,
to own, transfer or otherwise handle
real or personal property, owned or
to be acquired, creates an emergency
and an imperative public necessity
that the constitutional rule requir-

ing bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Hume, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Collins.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Paulus.	

Nays—1.

Greer.

Absent.

Astin. Bryan.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Bryan.

Absent—Excused.

Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Hume moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

By Senator Townsend:

Whereas, the House of Representatives has this day refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 291, and has asked for a Free Conference Committee thereon, I therefore move that said request be granted and that Senators Meachum, Vaughan, Terrell of Wise, Greer and Astin be elected as members of said Free Conference Committee.

The above motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 48.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the institution and maintenance by certain railroad companies and receivers of hospitals for the use and benefit of contributing railroad employes and providing for the management of such hospitals and for the selection of members of the boards of managers thereof and for the powers of such boards and for the free transportation of sick and injured employes to and from such hospitals and fixing penalties for violation and providing for the collection of such penalties."

The question on the bill was on the pending amendment by Senator Paulus. (See Journal of February 27 for the amendment.)

SIXTH HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives.
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

House bill No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act constituting Bexar county the 37th, 45th, 57th and 70th Judicial Districts; providing for the

present judges of the 37th, 45th and 57th Judicial Districts to continue to hold their offices for the respective terms for which they were elected; the appointment of a suitable person by the Governor as judge of the 70th Judicial District to hold until the next general election; prescribing the jurisdiction of said courts and providing for the election of judges thereof and for the district attorney of the 37th Judicial District; providing for making up a docket for the 70th Judicial District Court from the dockets of the other three courts, prescribing how cases shall be numbered and filed in the several courts, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Senator Hume:

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate, and Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House of Representatives and the Senate on Senate bill No. 163, by Hume and Kauffman, have had same under consideration, and beg to report that we recommend:

(1)

That all of Section 11 of the bill as amended by the House be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 11. Said court shall hold four terms each year for the trial of causes and the disposition of business coming before it, one term beginning the first Monday in May, one term beginning the first Monday in August, one term beginning on the first Monday in November and one term beginning on the first Monday in February of each year. Each term shall continue until the business is disposed of."

(2)

That Section 17 of the bill as amended by the House be amended by

adding after the word "validated" at the end of the first paragraph of said section, the following:

"The district clerk of Galveston county shall receive the sum of \$600 per annum, to be paid by the county of Galveston for ex officio services, and receive the same fees in criminal cases as fixed by law in felony cases, and the county clerk shall receive the sum of \$600 per annum for ex officio services and be entitled to such fees as are provided by law in misdemeanor cases."

(3)

That all of Section 24 of the bill as amended by the House be stricken out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 24. The Criminal District Judge and the Criminal District Attorney of the Criminal Judicial District composed of Galveston and Harris counties, who shall be in office at the time when this Act goes into effect, shall continue in office, respectively, as the Judge and the District Attorney of the Criminal District Court of Harris county until the next general election, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified."

"The clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris county who shall be in office at the time when this Act goes into effect, shall continue in office as clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris county until January 1, A. D. 1912, and until his successor is appointed and qualified."

"The Governor shall, on January 1, 1912, or thereafter, appoint a clerk of the Criminal District Court of Harris county, who shall hold his office from January 1, A. D. 1912, until the next general election, or until his successor is elected and qualified."

(4)

That Section 26 of the bill as amended by the House, be amended by striking out the words "6th day of March, A. D. 1911," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"First day of May, A. D. 1911."

(5)

That the caption of the bill as amended by the House be amended by adding after the word "county" and before the word "repealing" the following:

"And providing for fees to be paid the county and district clerk and for the appointment of a special deputy county clerk, and payment for his services, and providing the county attorney for Galveston county, and his assistants shall conduct all prosecutions in the district and county court and county court-at-law of Galveston county and the fees to be reserved therefor."

The Committee further recommends that the bill as amended by the House be adopted, with the foregoing amendments.

The Committee further recommends that the above report be adopted.

MURRAY,
COFER,
WATSON,
CARTER,
HUME,

On the part of the Senate.

STANDIFER,
CAMPBELL,
LEACH,
HILL,
NICHOLS of Hunt,

On the part of the House.

The above report was read and on motion of Senator Hume adopted by the following vote:

Yeas---29.

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Carter.	Perkins.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Real.
Greer.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hume.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Lattimore.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	

Absent.

Bryan. Willacy.

Senator Hume moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Senator Ward:

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate and Hon. Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred House bill No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Brooks, prescribing its boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties," etc.

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass with the following Senate amendments:

Strike out all of Section 1, in House bill No. 94, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That a new county to be called the "County of Brooks" is hereby created, containing a superficial area of not less than nine hundred square miles, taken from the territory of the existing counties of Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata: Beginning on the southern boundary line of Nueces county at the point of intersection fixed by the northern extension of the western boundary line of the "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant in the name of Pedro de la Garza as said western boundary line was established by the decree of the district court of Travis county in 1904 in Cause 18,889, styled the State of Texas vs. D. R. Fant and D. Sullivan, for the northeastern and beginning corner of this county;

Thence southward in a direct line passing over the northwestern and southwestern corners of the said "Santa Rosa de Arriba" grant as established by decree of court, and with its western boundary line, thirty-three miles to a point for the southwestern corner of this county;

Thence west about thirty-five miles to the southeastern corner of the "Agua Nueva Abajo" grant in the name of Juan Manuel Ramirez; and continuing west with the southern boundary line of the said "Agua Nueva Abajo" grant and on the course of that line passing over the southwestern corner of said grant, in all about fifty-nine and one-half miles to a point in the eastern boundary line of Zapata county, for the southwestern corner of this county;

Thence north about thirty-three miles to the southern boundary line of Webb county, for the northwestern corner of this county;

Thence east with the southern boundary line of Webb county, and with the southern boundary lines of Duval and Nueces counties, about fifty-nine and one-half miles to the place of beginning.

Amend the caption of House bill No. 94, by adding after the word "Brooks" the following words: "Out of parts of Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata counties."

Amend by inserting after the word "Starr" in line 6, page 8, the words "and Zapata."

WARD,
MEACHUM,
PEELER,
MURRAY,
RATLIFF,

On the part of the Senate.

ROBERTSON of Bell,
CURETON,
LEE,
BUCHANAN,
HILL,

On the part of the House.

The above report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—29.

Adams.	Murray.
Astin.	Paulus.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Peeler.
Cofer.	Ratliff.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Real. Willacy.

Senator Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the report was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

By Senator Meachum:

I move the following be elected as a Free Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, on House bill No. 88 to wit: Terrell of McLennan, Willacy, Kauffman, Warren, Vaughan.

The above motion was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 48.

Action recurred on Senate bill No. 48, the question being on the amendment by Senator Paulus, and the same was, after being read, adopted.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate bill No. 48 as amended by adding thereto Sec. 10a, to read as follows:

"Sec. 10a. That it shall be unlawful for the board of directors, or any number thereof to authorize, consent to or permit any attorney at law, or any person representing any attorney at law or firm of attorneys at law to in any manner, within the said hospital or upon its grounds used in connection with said hospital, to solicit any person being treated, doctored, or cared for in said hospital to institute any suit for damages sustained by such party or to contract or to agree to contract with any lawyer or firm of lawyers to institute such suit, and all such contracts and agreements to contract so made, shall be and the same are hereby declared void, and provided further that any such member of the board of directors who shall authorize, consent or permit any such contracts to be made or agreed to be entered into or any attorney, or any representative of any attorney or firm of attorneys who shall solicit or attempt to induce any person so being treated, doctored or cared for in said hospital to enter into any such contract shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof he shall be fined any sum not less than two thousand dollars and in addition thereto, may be confined in the county jail for a term not to exceed one year.

The amendment was read and Senator Lattimore made the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the subject matter of the bill.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

NIGHT SESSION — MOTION FOR.

Senator Peeler offered the following motion in writing:

I move that we have a session tonight at 8:30 for the purpose of considering only local bills or bills of a local character.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the motion by adding at the end thereof the following:

Provided such session shall not continue in session later than eleven o'clock p. m.

The motion by Senator Peeler, as amended, was adopted.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By unanimous consent after the morning call was concluded).

By Senator McNealus:

Senate bill No. 363, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend An Act entitled 'An Act to grant a new charter to the city of Dallas, Texas, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,' adopted by the Thirtieth Legislature of Texas, and approved April 13, 1907, by amending Section 2 of Article 1 thereof, Subdivision 5 of Section 2, of Article 11 thereof, Section 1 of Article 10 thereof, Subdivision of Section 1 of Article 10 thereof and by adding thereto Subdivision "T" to Section 1 of Article 10."

Also amending Article 14, Section 2; also amending Article 2, by adding Section 9; also amending Article 5 and adding thereto Section 8; also amending Article 8, and Article 3, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the Senate, at 6:40 o'clock, recessed until 8:30 o'clock tonight.

AFTER RECESS.

(Night Session).

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS READ AND REFERRED.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred, after their captions had been read, the following:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

House bill No. 394, referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

House bill No. 434, referred to Committee on Finance.

House Joint Resolution No. 9, referred to Committee on Constitutional amendments.

House bill No. 279, referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

SENATE BILL NO. 360.

(By Unanimous Consent).

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Travis county, in the State of Texas, prescribing certain duties of road commissioner, relating to public roads of Travis county, and fixing salary of road commissioners.

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 283.

(By Unanimous Consent).

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to require persons, firms and corporations who have built or who may hereafter build any dam across any flowing river or natural stream in those portions of this State where by reason of insufficient or of irregularity of rainfall, irrigation is beneficial for agriculture, to equip the same with an opening and gate so as to permit the ordinary flow of such river or stream to pass through such dam; defining the ordinary flow of such stream and providing a method for measuring the same; providing a rule of damages for failure to comply with this Act; authorizing the im-

pounding of rain, surface and storm waters in the rivers, streams, creeks, canyons, arroyas, ravines, depressions and watersheds of this State for the purpose of irrigation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

SENATE BILL NO. 349.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 349, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, of Chapter 43, Special Laws of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 68 of the Special Laws of the Thirtieth Legislature, same being an Act to create a more efficient road system for Robertson county, Texas, and providing for the levy of a special tax for road and bridge purposes, and for the proration and distribution of the money collected by virtue of such tax, and for the bonding of the valid outstanding registered indebtedness against the road and bridge fund of said county, and providing for the pay of the county commissioners of said county, when performing the duties imposed upon them as road commissioners, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Astin, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Bryan.	Paulus.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	Terrell, Wise.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—21.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Absent.

Bryan.	Paulus.
Cofer.	Perkins.
Hudspeth.	Sturgeon.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	Terrell, Wise.

Senator Astin moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senator Greer desired to call up Senate bill No. 300, which was not a local bill, and Senator Johnson objected.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

House bill No. 577, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a special charter to the city of Taylor, Williamson county, Texas, to provide a commission form of government; to define its powers and prescribe its duties and liabilities; to provide for the approval of said charter by the qualified electors of said city, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Weinert, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Johnson.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.
Murray.	Terrell, Wise.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Townsend.
Greer.	Vaughan.
Hudspeth.	Ward.
Johnson.	Warren.
Kauffman.	Watson.
Mayfield.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.
Murray.	Terrell, Wise.

Senator Weinert moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED IN JOURNAL.

Senator Cofer moved that Senate bill No. 353 be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

House bill No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the county court of Oldham county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and general statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said court; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Johnson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Adams.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote.

Yeas—24.

Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Adams.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Perkins.
Lattimore.	

Senator Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

House bill No. 445, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant a new charter to the city of San Angelo, in Tom Green county, Texas, and to fix the boundaries thereof, and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.
Ratliff.	

Absent.

Adams.	Lattimore.
Cofer.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Perkins.

Senator Hudspeth moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

House bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 49, page 45, of the General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-first Legislature, relating to the taking of fish, the purpose of the amendment being to exempt Coryell county from the operation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report with (committee) amendments was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 355.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Jack county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road overseers, etc."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Townsend, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Ratliff.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Ratliff.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Cofer.	Murray.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Perkins.
Lattimore.	

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 356.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Hardin county, Texas, and making county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, etc."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Collins, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Bryan.
Astin.	Carter.

Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.
Peeler.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	Willacy.
Real.	

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Ratliff.
Astin.	Real.
Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Perkins.

Senator Collins moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 217.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an ordinance passed by the Board of City Commissioners of the city of Galveston on the 19th day of January, 1911, vacating that portion of 8th street, between Avenues A and B in the city of Galveston, to be used for hospital purposes as a part of the John Sealy Hospital, and closing that

portion of 8th street as a public street, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Greer.	Lattimore.
Hume.	Paulus.

Senator Kauffman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 211.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Senator Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate refused to order Senate bill No. 211 engrossed (the motion having been made and spread on the Journal on the 27th of February).

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

Senate bill No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2510 of Chapter 175 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, providing that the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner shall have his office in Austin, Texas, during the term of his office, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Warren, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Nays—3.

Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Meachum.	

Absent.

Greer.	Lattimore.
Hume.	Paulus.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Adams.	Astin.
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Bryan.	Sturgeon.
Carter.	Terrell, McLennan.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Kauffman.	Townsend.
Mayfield.	Vaughan.
McNealus.	Ward.
Murray.	Warren.
Peeler.	Watson.
Perkins.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	Willacy.
Real.	

Nays—4.

Collins.	Johnson.
Hudspeth.	Meachum.

Absent.

Greer.	Lattimore.
Hume.	Paulus.

Senator Warren moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table. The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263.

(By Unanimous Consent).

Senator Mayfield moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 263 was passed to a third reading (see former proceedings).

The motion prevailed.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading House bill No. 263 (see former proceedings for caption).

Senator Mayfield offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill page 3, by adding Section 4.

Section 4. The fact that under the present law the fishermen of Coryell county cannot fish for succors in the different streams of that county creates an emergency requiring the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read over three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Bill read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Mayfield, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Astin.
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Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.
Perkins.	

Absent.

Greer.	Lattimore.
Hume.	Paulus.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Greer.	Lattimore.
Hume.	Paulus.

Senator Mayfield moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Senator Kauffman in the Chair).

HOUSE BILL NO. 119.

(By Unanimous Consent).

On motion of Senator Murray the Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over for one day was suspended, for the purpose of considering this bill (see Appendix for committee report).

The Chair laid before the Senate on Second reading

House bill No. 119, A bill to be en-

titled An Act to create and establish the county of Jim Wells, prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county and prescribing their duties, providing for a division of said county into commissioners and justices precincts, providing for holding county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers, and the location of the county seat of said county, providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial and congressional districts, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for the defraying the expenses of organizing said county, and for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debt of the county from which it is taken, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report with (committee) amendments, and that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Senator Johnson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by cutting out the word "Wells" wherever it appears and substitute the name Hogg.

Senator Collins moved the previous question on the amendment, which motion being duly seconded, was so ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bryan.	McNealus.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Warren.

Nays—14.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Hudspeth.	Real.
Kauffman.	Terrell, McLennan.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Ward.
Lattimore.	

REASONS FOR VOTING.

I vote in favor of the amendment to change the name of the county to Jim Hogg believing that I am voting to do honor to a man to whom Texas is due much.

TOWNSEND.

Senator Astin offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "Jim" before the word "Wells" wherever it appears in the bill.

Senator Collins moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill, which motion being duly seconded was so ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Astin.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Ward.

Nays—18.

Adams.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	

Bill read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Willacy the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Kauffman.
Astin.	Mayfield.
Bryan.	McNealus.
Carter.	Meachum.
Cofer.	Murray.
Collins.	Peeler.
Hudspeth.	Perkins.

Ratliff.	Ward.
Real.	Warren.
Sturgeon.	Watson.
Terrell, Wise.	Weinert.
Vaughan	Willacy.

Nays—2.

Johnson.	Townsend.
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Absent.

Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Nays—1.

Johnson.

Absent.

Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	

Senator Willacy moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 439.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

House bill No. 439, A bill to be entitled "An Act to confer upon the county court of Wheeler county the civil and criminal jurisdiction belonging to said court under the Constitution and General Statutes of Texas; to define the jurisdiction of said courts; to conform the jurisdiction of the district court of said county

to said change; to fix the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Carter, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Meachum.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Adams.	Peeler.
Astin.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	

Senator Carter moved to reconsid-

er the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

(President Pro Tem. Hudspeth in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO: 267.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 42, of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Session of the Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to prohibit the granting use for railway or other purposes of any part of the tract of land in the city of Galveston, county of Galveston, Texas, acquired by that county, or of the county commissioners court thereof, for seawall purposes; by adding thereto Section 4, providing that after January 1, 1912, the county of Galveston may lease or sell right of way on bid after 15 days advertisement thereof, in the daily newspapers in the county of Galveston, for an electric or other passenger railroad, other than steam, over and along said seawall tract of land, said lease or sale or right of way to only become operative after submission to and approval of taxpaying voters of said county voting at election to be held, all expenses of election to be paid by the lessee or purchaser.

The bill was read and Senator Kauffman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Section 4, by striking therefrom on lines 27 and 28 the words "the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twelve (1912)" and insert in lieu thereof, "this Act shall go into effect."

Senator Kauffman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding to the bill:

"Section 5. The fact that the work necessary to make the improvements provided for in this Act will require much time and the importance of the work to the city creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity requiring that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force

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from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Senator Kauffman offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend caption by striking therefrom in lines 13 and 14 the words "after January first, nineteen hundred and twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof "from and after this Act shall go into effect."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Kauffman, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Adams.
Astin.
Bryan.
Carter.
Cofer.
Collins.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
Kauffman.
Mayfield.
McNealus.
Meachum.
Murray.

Peeler.
Perkins.
Ratliff.
Real.
Sturgeon.
Terrell, Wise.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Ward.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.
Hume.
Lattimore.

Paulus.
Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.
Astin.
Bryan.
Carter.
Cofer.
Collins.
Hudspeth.
Johnson.
Kauffman.
Mayfield.
McNealus.
Murray.
Peeler.

Perkins.
Ratliff.
Real.
Sturgeon.
Terrell, Wise.
Townsend.
Vaughan.
Ward.
Warren.
Watson.
Weinert.
Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.
Hume.
Lattimore.

Meachum.
Paulus.
Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Kauffman moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 361.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

Senate bill No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the city of Austin to enter into certain contracts and to transfer or lease certain of its property, property rights and franchises, for the purposes of securing for said city the construction of a dam across the Colorado river at or near said city, in order to secure a more economical and satisfactory water, light and power system for the use of the people of said city, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Watson, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Terrell, McLennan.
Meachum.	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Perkins.
Astin.	Ratliff.
Bryan.	Real.
Carter.	Sturgeon.
Cofer.	Terrell, Wise.
Collins.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Vaughan.
Johnson.	Ward.
Kauffman.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Greer.	Murray.
Hume.	Paulus.
Lattimore.	Terrell, McLennan.
Meachum.	

Senator Watson moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 314.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

Senate bill No. 314, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3852, Chapter 2 of Title 86 of the Revised Statutes, so as to provide that all expenditures of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may be made by order of the said Board of Regents, to be paid on warrants from the Comptroller on vouchers approved by the chairman of said board or by some other officer of the University of Texas designated by him in writing to the Comptroller, and to be countersigned by the Secretary of said Board or some other officer or officers of the University designated by said Secretary, in writing to the Comptroller, and declaring an emergency."

Bill read second time, and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Terrell of Wise, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Adams.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Astin.	Meachum.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.
Lattimore.	Watson.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Townsend.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.
Paulus.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Terrell of Wise moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

House bill No. 486. A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend an Act of the Special Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature, Section 11, Chapter 79, of Hamilton county road law, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

Bill read second time, and passed to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Ratliff, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Adams.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.

Absent.

Astin.	Paulus.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hume.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.

Senator Ratliff moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 360.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading,

Senate bill No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 35 of the General Laws of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Texas, being entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Travis county, in the State of Texas, prescribing certain duties of road commissioner, relating to public roads of Travis county, and fixing salary of road commisisoners.'"

Senator Peeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill had been ordered engrossed, which motion prevailed.

The bill was then laid before the Senate on second reading.

Senator Peeler offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate bill No. 360 by adding thereto Section 2:

Section. 2. The near approach of the end of the present session of the Legislature and the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency, and an imperative necessity requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the same is hereby suspended and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Peeler the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Adams.	Perkins.
Bryan.	Ratliff.
Carter.	Real.
Cofer.	Sturgeon.
Collins.	Terrell, Wise.
Hudspeth.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Mayfield.	Warren.
McNealus.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
Murray.	Willacy.
Peeler.	

Absent.

Astin.	Lattimore.
Greer.	Paulus.
Hume.	Terrell, McLennan.

The bill was read third time, and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Kauffman.	Vaughan.
Mayfield.	Ward.
McNealus.	Warren.
Meachum.	Watson.
Murray.	Weinert.
Peeler.	Willacy.

Absent.

Adams.	Lattimore.
Astin.	Paulus.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hume.	

Senator Peeler moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 299.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

House bill No. 299, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23, Chapter 46 of the Acts of 1901, passed by the Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of Texas, being an Act entitled 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Matagorda county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, prescribing their duties as such and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county, and providing a penalty for the escape of county convicts and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road work, and providing for the condemnation of land and for public road purposes; providing for the working of delinquent poll tax

payers on the public roads; and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars and providing for election for issuance of bonds for bridge purposes, and providing for the making of this law cumulative of the general laws and in case of conflict this Act to govern as to Matagorda county, Texas, and creating an emergency, such amendment providing for more adequate compensation for road commissioners of Matagorda county, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to a third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 300.

(By Unanimous Consent).

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

House bill No. 300, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 23 of the Acts of 1907, passed by the Legislature of the State of Texas, being entitled 'An Act to amend an Act passed by the Twentieth Legislature of the State of Texas, Chapter 74, to create a more efficient road system for Brazoria county, Texas, and making the county commissioners of said county ex officio road commissioners, and prescribing their duties as such, and providing for their compensation as such road commissioners; and providing for the working of county convicts upon the public roads of said county and providing a penalty for the escape of county convicts; and providing the amount of compensation in road time to be allowed by overseers to road hands for teams, and road work, and providing for the condemnation of land for public road purposes; and providing for the working of delinquent poll tax payers on the public roads; and relieving road hands from the performance of road work by the payment of the sum of three dollars; and providing for election, for issuance of bonds for bridge purposes; and providing for the making of this law cumulative of the General Laws, and in case of conflict this Act to govern as to Brazoria county, Texas, and creating an emergency,' such amendment providing for more adequate compensation for road commissioners and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, which provided that the bill be not printed, was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 216.

(By Unanimous Consent).

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading

Senate bill No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to appropriate and transfer the surplus remaining in the Quarantine Fee Fund at Galveston Station to the Board of Regents of the University of Texas for the purpose of erecting, equipping and repairing such buildings as may be necessary to enable the John Sealy Hospital, as a part of the Medical Department of the University of Texas, to properly care for cases of contagious diseases, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report, with (committee) amendments, was adopted.

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Davidson, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

Senate bill No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower the commissioners court of Fisher county to adopt a system for roads.

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the first day of January, 1900, and which have failed, or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, with emergency."

Senate bill No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14 of special road law of Johnson county, passed at the regular session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 relating to the printing of the Legislative Manual.

Signed by President Pro Tem. Hudspeth.

House bill No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Abilene, Taylor county, Texas, de-

fining its boundaries; and to grant it a special charter for its local government; to define its powers; to prescribe its duties and liabilities; creating it an Independent School District; re-establishing the boundaries of the North Park Common School District in said county, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

Senate bill No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the sale of a portion of Harbor Island and other islands in Red Fish Bay, Corpus Christi Bay and Aransas Bay, and certain lands under the shallow waters of Red Fish Bay; to authorize the building of railroads, terminal railroads, or interurban railroads from any point on the mainland to Aransas Harbor, and to provide for the purchase by any such railroad of certain lands on Harbor Island; to define the rights of channel and dock companies, which have heretofore or may hereafter dredge channels from the mainland of Aransas Harbor; to authorize the dredging of slips, the erection of docks, piers, dry docks, ship yards, sheds, railroad tracks, approaches, terminals, sidings, depots, warehouses, and all necessary appurtenances thereto, and to provide for the disposition of the funds arising from such sales, and declaring an emergency."

ADJOURNNMENT.

On motion of Senator Peeler, the Senate, at 11:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 343,

Beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass and be not printed, but printed in the Journal.

Adams, Chairman; Bryan, Kauffmann, Willacy, Hudspeth, Mayfield, Johnson, Murray, Lattimore.

That part of the above report which provided that the bill be printed in the Journal was adopted:

(Following is the bill in full.)

By Hume (by request). S. B. No. 343.

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act establishing a State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection; prescribing the duties thereof, providing for annual reports and making an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Texas State Humane Society be and hereby is constituted a State Bureau of Child and Animal Protection for the purposes hereinafter set forth; provided, that the said Humane Society shall accept and carry out the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Governor, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Attorney General shall be ex officio members of the board of directors of said State Bureau.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said bureau to secure the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of cruelty and wrongs to children and animals; to assist the organization of district and county societies, and the appointment of local and State agents, and give them representation in the State Bureau; to aid such societies and agents in the enforcement of the laws for the prevention of wrong to children and dumb animals which may now or hereafter exist, and to promote the growth of education and sentiment favorable to protection of children and animals.

Sec. 4. Said bureau shall hold its annual meetings on the first Monday in January in each year at the Capitol of the State for the transaction of its business and the election of its officers, at which meeting all questions relating to child and animal protection in the State may be considered.

Sec. 5. The said bureau shall make an annual report before the first day of January of each year to the Secretary of State, embracing the proceedings of the bureau for the preceding year, and statistics showing the work of the bureau and its agents and county and district societies throughout the State, together with such papers, facts and recommendations.

tions as they may deem useful to the interests of children and dumb animals in the State, said report to be fully prepared for publication. The Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published in pamphlet or book form by the State, under the supervision of the bureau.

Sec. 6. The number of copies to be published of said report shall be two thousand, all of which shall be bound in uniform style every two years in one volume, and shall be distributed by the Secretary of State as follows: Ten copies each to the Governor of the State, Secretary of State and State Comptroller and State Treasurer, five copies each to the judges of the Supreme Courts and the Attorney General, and one to each member of the Legislature, one copy to each judge and clerk of district and county courts, one copy to each board of county commissioners, one copy to each newspaper office in the State, two copies to the State University, and to each of the other State institutions; the remainder shall be held or disposed of at will by the Bureau of Child and Animal Protection.

Sec. 7. If the said Humane Society shall accept the provisions of this Act they shall certify their acceptance of the same to the Secretary of State and State Comptroller.

Sec. 8. In order to carry out the provisions of this Act, an appropriation shall be set aside by the Legislature for expenditure of \$5,000.00 annually for the fiscal years ending August 31st, 1912, and August 31st, 1913.

BILL PRINTED IN JOURNAL.

On motion of Senator Ward, the following bill was directed printed in the Journal:

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act to amend Article 1537, Chapter 2, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, defining the term "resident" in reference to the power and duty of the commissioners court to provide for the support of paupers, and such idiots and lunatics as can not be admitted into the lunatic asylum, residents of their county who are unable to support themselves.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 1537, Chap-

ter 2, Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 1537. The said courts shall have power and it shall be their duty:

1. To lay off their respective counties into precincts, not less than four nor more than eight, for the election of justices of the peace and constables, and shall fix the times and places of holding the various justices' courts in their counties, and shall establish places in such precincts where elections shall be held; also shall establish justices' precincts and justices' courts for unorganized counties as provided by law.

2. To establish public ferries whenever the public interest may require.

3. To lay out and establish, change and discontinue public roads and highways.

4. To build bridges and keep the same in repair.

5. To appoint road overseers and apportion hands.

6. To exercise general control and superintendence over all roads, highways, ferries and bridges in their counties.

7. To provide and keep in repairs court houses, jails and all necessary public buildings.

8. To audit and settle all accounts against the county and direct their payment.

9. To provide for the support of paupers and such idiots and lunatics as can not be admitted into the lunatic asylum, residents of their county, who are unable to support themselves. By the terms "resident," as used herein, is meant a person who has been a bona fide inhabitant of the county not less than six months and of the State not less than one year.

10. To provide for the burial of paupers.

11. To punish contempts by fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment not to exceed twenty-four hours, and in case of fine the party may be held in custody until the fine is paid.

12. To issue all such notices, citations, writs and process as may be necessary for the proper execution of the powers and duties imposed upon such court, and to enforce its jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. The fact that large numbers of paupers are shipped to Texas from

States that require a fixed term of residence by paupers before they are entitled to public relief, and the fact that the term resident as now used in the statute relating to paupers has no fixed meaning, but depends solely upon the intentions of the pauper, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and said reading is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 351,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

WATSON, Chairman.

That part of the committee report, relating to the printing of the bill in the Journal, was adopted.

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act to prevent hazing, to define the offense of hazing, and prescribing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. If any person shall commit the offense of hazing, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than one year, nor more than five years, or be fined not exceeding one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

Sec. 2. The definition of hazing meant herein, and defined to be, to subject any one to sportive maltreatment; make a victim of severe practical jokes; play pranks upon through a harsh mock discipline.

Sec. 3. The fact that there is no law in this State preventing hazing, as defined in this Act, creates an emergency and the imperative public necessity of requiring the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days and said rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be

enforced from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Senate bill No. 353 printed here by order of the Senate:

A BILL

To be Entitled

"An Act to define and prevent the practice of hazing in the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Normal Schools, requiring male students entering such educational institutions upon matriculation to declare they will not engage in such practice of hazing and a declaration to be made under oath or affirmation by students before the issuance and delivery of certificates of proficiency or diplomas, and declaring an emergency."

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Every male student upon matriculation in the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Normal schools shall declare in writing over his signature that he will not, while a student at such institution, engage in the practice of hazing. The written declaration shall be made before the Secretary or registrar of such institution, or such other officer as may be designated by the President or principal of such institution, upon printed forms which it shall be the duty of such President or Principal to have prepared for this purpose. Such declaration may be included in the written matriculation required of the students upon entering such institutions.

Sec. 2. No certificate of proficiency or diplomas shall be awarded or delivered to any male student of the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the State Normal schools of Texas, who shall hereafter participate in any way as a principal or assistant or aid in hazing any other student.

Sec. 3. Every student in such institutions, before receiving any certificate of proficiency or diploma, or before being permitted to graduate, shall make the following statement under oath or affirmation, which may be administered by the President, Principal or Secretary of such institutions, or the persons exercising the duties of such officers, as well

as by officers authorized to administer oaths:

The State of Texas,
County of.....

I
(name of affiant.)
being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation) state that I have not at any time since the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1911, while a student at the

.....
(here fill in name of institution)
hazed, assisted in hazing or participated in any way in hazing any other student of this institution.

(sign)
Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the....day of.....
A. D. 191.....

.....
(style of officer).
Sec. 4. Any person falsely making the oath provided in the preceding section shall be subject to the pains and penalties of false swearing and punished accordingly.

Sec. 5. The term hazing as herein used shall be understood in its usual acceptation and shall include the conspiring together of a student with one or more students or other persons to do bodily harm or injury or heap disgrace, indignity or outrage upon another student.

Sec. 6. Provided that immediately upon the taking effect of this Act all male students now in said institution shall be required to make the declaration in writing hereinbefore provided in Section 1 of this Act in the manner and form provided, and no male student shall be permitted to matriculate or continue in such institution until he makes said declaration.

Sec. 7. The great necessity for preventing the practice of hazing in these institutions, and the near approach of the end of this session of the Legislature and the crowded condition of the calendar, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Following are notaries public submitted by the Governor by message:

ELLIS COUNTY.

(Tenth District.)

Aycock, Ed F.	Midlothian
Adkins, C. O.	Waxahachie
Atwood, E. K.	Ennis
Banner, C. M.	Ennis
Brown, A. D.	Ennis
Brown, W. H.	Ennis
Blakey, V. L.	Ennis
Beddo, F. F.	Red Oak
Brown, C. W.	Bardwell
Browning, A. M.	Waxahachie
Beaty, T. A.	Midlothian
Buie, T. M.	Howard
Burleson, Tom	Midlothian
Barney, George H.	Telico
Ball, Tom J.	Waxahachie
Cole, T. C.	Waxahachie
Coleman, J. E.	Waxahachie
Coleman, G. W.	Waxahachie
Coleman, R. J.	Waxahachie
Carter, R. L.	Ennis
Collier, T. H.	Ennis
Cerf, Moise	Ennis
Clark, J. L.	Ennis
Criddle, John	Waxahachie
Chapman, O. H.	Waxahachie
Cooper, J. E.	Forreston
Curry, I. N.	Ovilla
Curlin, L. M.	Waxahachie
Chapman, S. F.	Waxahachie
Carter, Oran J.	Ennis
Caldwell, R. J.	Ennis
Claunch, W. A.	Maypearl
Carothers, Amzi	Waxahachie
Cauthen, Sam	Waxahachie
Criddle, Tom	Waxahachie
Dickson, W. T. M.	Milford
Davis, J. M.	Trumbull
Davis, H. N. C.	Milford
Davis, A. J.	Bristol
Dunkerley, A. H.	Ennis
Davenport, R. A.	Waxahachie
Edwards, J. R.	Waxahachie
Eubanks, G. H.	Ennis
Eskridge, L. E.	Ennis
Fowler, S. E.	Waxahachie
Ferris, Floyd A.	Waxahachie
Farris, W. D.	Ennis
Fondren, M. M.	Maypearl
Fears, W. H.	Waxahachie
Fitts, W. A.	Britton
Gill, J. T.	Waxahachie
Griffin, Geo. L.	Waxahachie
Griffith, L. B.	Palmer
Gammon, J. L.	Waxahachie
George, Whit	Italy
Gamman, S. R.	Waxahachie
Griffin, Robt. B.	Waxahachie
Hipp, W. E.	Waxahachie
Hawkins, E. P.	Waxahachie
Hogan, C. T.	Ennis
Hogan, Geo. H.	Ennis

Eastland, Herman.....	Hillsboro	Odell, S. L.....	Hillsboro
Evans, I. L.....	Itasca	Olsen, M. G.....	Aquilla
Edmonson, Joe N.....	Hillsboro	Porter, George L.....	Hillsboro
Easterling, T. J.....	Hillsboro	Preston, J. Rodgers.....	Hillsboro
Files, Thomas J.....	Hillsboro	Parr, J. K.....	Hillsboro
Francis, W. C.....	Mount Calm	Pickle, M.....	Blum
Feagin, R. C.....	Whitney	Parks, John W.....	Itasca
Griffin, John R.....	Itasca	Porter, J. E.....	Hubbard
Gillam, J. H.....	Hubbard	Quayle, S.....	Hillsboro
Guest, J. A.....	Aquilla	Roy, R. J.....	Blum
Glover, Will.....	Hillsboro	Reavis, R. V.....	Malone
Gualding, Robt. M.....	Itasca	Rogers, J. M.....	Covington
Gray, E. J.....	Hubbard	Read, John G.....	Hillsboro
Getton, W. J.....	Mount Calm	Reynolds, J. H.....	Mount Calm
Halms, I. H.....	Hillsboro	Roberts, R. R.....	Itasca
Hord, Hermoine.....	Hillsboro	Rush, J. A., Jr.....	Mount Calm
Hooks, Pat E.....	Itasca	Read, J. A.....	Blum
Hancock, Joe M.....	Hillsboro	Stockton, T.....	Malone
Hart, H. G.....	Hillsboro	Stephenson, J. D.....	Hillsboro
Hill, Tom.....	Hillsboro	Smith, J. B.....	Whitney
Hunt, R. W.....	Hillsboro	Sanders, W. H.....	Hillsboro
Hooker, Guy.....	Hillsboro	Stamps, T. J.....	Itasca
Herring, John E.....	Whitney	Siddon, Geo. F.....	Itasca
Hubbard, E. W.....	Hillsboro	Simmons, H. H.....	Hillsboro
Hawkins, Sylvia.....	Hillsboro	Simmons, F. W.....	Hillsboro
Harrington, James.....	Hillsboro	Sawyer, D. J.....	Hillsboro
Jordan, R. E.....	Hubbard	Scruggs, B. F.....	Hillsboro
Jones, Thad.....	Hubbard	Sayers, R. H.....	Whitney
Jones, Tim.....	Hubbard	Smith, N. J.....	Hillsboro
Jefferies, J. E.....	Mertens	Slatten, J. L.....	Hillsboro
Jones, R. B.....	Malone	Shaw, R. F.....	Mertens
Kirkland, F. W.....	Mount Calm	Scribner, J. J.....	Itasca
Kirkpatrick, Krum.....	Hillsboro	Smallwood, A. J.....	Hillsboro
Knight, Wm. H.....	Hillsboro	Sanders, W. H.....	Hillsboro
Kirkpatrick, Van.....	Hillsboro	Stephenson, J. D.....	Hillsboro
Le Fevers, J. M.....	Mount Calm	Sparkman, R. E.....	Irene
Langford, J. W.....	Mertens	Saylors, A. C.....	Bynum
Lowrey, A. L.....	Hillsboro	Shipley, F. J.....	Hillsboro
Lang, W. R.....	Hillsboro	Stallings, M. H.....	Irene
Loveless, John Q.....	Hillsboro	Smallwood, A. J.....	Hillsboro
Leddy, C. A.....	Irene	Sturgis, Sarah.....	Hillsboro
Llewellyn, C. P.....	Hillsboro	Smith, James.....	Hillsboro
Long, Fred.....	Hillsboro	Shaw, T. H.....	Hillsboro
Manor, C. J.....	Blum	Stanley, L. P.....	Itasca
Moore, T. T.....	Hillsboro	Thompson, Joe P.....	Hillsboro
Morrison, Horace.....	Whitney	Tarlton, G. D.....	Hillsboro
Morgan, J. H.....	Mount Calm	Tomlinson, J. D.....	Hillsboro
McMahan, E. K.....	Whitney	Terrell, J. S.....	Blum
McCommas, L. C.....	Bynum	Tinker, E. L.....	Brandon
Moore, A. P.....	Hillsboro	Treston, J. Rodgers.....	Hillsboro
McKee, F. Erle.....	Hillsboro	Taylor, Bayard.....	Blum
Martin, Robt. B.....	Hillsboro	Tilman, M. A.....	Hillsboro
Martin, J. A.....	Itasca	Taulman, F. A.....	Hubbard
Moorman, C.....	Hillsboro	Traylor, M. M.....	Malone
Moore, C. H.....	Hillsboro	Tarlton, Guy.....	Hillsboro
McKee, W. L.....	Abbott	Thompson, Geo. W.....	Mt. Calm
McKinnon, Eldred.....	Hillsboro	Underwood, Eugene T.....	Hillsboro
McMahan, A. G.....	Whitney	Vaughan, R. M.....	Hillsboro
McMahan, E. L.....	Whitney	Vestal, Felix H.....	Itasca
Martin, Will M.....	Blum	Weatherby, J. H.....	Mt. Calm
Martin, J. G.....	Hillsboro	Wharton, T. B.....	Hubbard
McGee, Roy.....	Hillsboro	Wright, J. F.....	Hillsboro
McCrary, J. A.....	Itasca	Williams, W. M.....	Hillsboro
Nickels, Luther.....	Hillsboro	White, George H.....	Hillsboro
Odell, W. L.....	Hubbard	Wilkinson, Ed.....	Itasca

Woods, M. S. Itasca
Walker, J. L. Itasca
White, John M. Hillsboro
West, R. C. Malone
Wells, W. M. Hubbard
Wells, W. A. Blum
Weich, Charles Hillsboro
Watson, R. L. Osceola
Works, F. P. Hillsboro
Wray, W. L. Brandon
Wood, R. S. Brandon
Weeks, L. F. Hillsboro
Witt, B. Hillsboro
Young, J. T. Aquilla
Young, Mendez. Hillsboro
Young, A. W. Hillsboro
Zollicoffer, E. A. Irene

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Allard, M. P. Cleburne
Allin, Phil W. Cleburne
Adams, E. D. Cleburne
Angle, Ora Cleburne
Blackwell, S. L. Cleburne
Bullock, John L. B. Egan
Bryan, B. F. Cleburne
Byers, C. C. Cleburne
Barrow, L. E. Cleburne
Bowman, J. H. Joshua
Bledsoe, A. S. Cleburne
Baker, T. A. Cleburne
Baker, Chas. F. Rio Vista
Bishop, O. L. Cleburne
Bauldwin, M. N. Cleburne
Bassett, J. W. Venus
Barrow, L. P. Cleburne
Clark, G. L. Burleson
Crank, R. H. Cleburne
Cleveland, C. L. Cleburne
Cotter, George E. Cleburne
Dietrich, C. A. Cleburne
Deal, Mrs. E. H. Cleburne
Dodson, G. W. Burleson
Daniels, M. L. Cleburne
Davis, Mitchell Cleburne
Dement, W. S. Godley
Dillard, J. T. Godley
Dodson, G. W. Burleson
Duncan, Herman H. Alvarado
Douglas, Brown Cleburne
Davis, L. E. Bono
Ewing, J. H. Cleburne
Edwards, P. I. Grandview
Edwards, A. W. Cleburne
Feagin, J. A. Cleburne
Fidler, C. C. Cresson
Floore, John W., Sr. Cleburne
Gardner, H. C. Grandview
Garrison, M. F. Cleburne
Gilbert, J. T. Rio Vista
Golding, G. G. Alvarado
Glasgow, W. C. Alvarado
Goldsmith, J. D. Cleburne
Green, George G. Cleburne
Gray, W. J. Cleburne
Gray, James M. Cleburne
Hall, H. T. Cleburne
Hallman, George R. Alvarado
Harrell, W. B. Grandview
Hartsfield, W. I. Cleburne
Hall, C. R. Keene
Harrell, L. H. Grandview
Harbin, A. G. Grandview
Hoffman, J. S. Cleburne
Harrison, E. J. Alvarado
Hartsfield, W. T. Cleburne
Hudzietz, Fred W. Cleburne
Hufflimes, W. C. Cleburne
Ingle, J. A. Grandview
Joiner, J. B. Cleburne
Joplin, J. T. Cleburne
Kilpatrick, J. I. Cleburne
Knox, W. E. Alvarado
Kouns, C. Y. Cleburne
Kugle, J. D. Venus
Kelley, B. C. Venus
Kruger, Miss Amanda. Grandview
Lockett, J. O. Cleburne
Laramore, Jay Alvarado
Lydick, Dan E. Grandview
Langston, Jim Cleburne
Long, Joseph B. Cleburne
Milner, B. S. Cleburne
Morgan, A. M. Cleburne
Mertz, C. W. Cleburne
McPherson, C. E. Joshua
Martin, W. R. Egan
Meredith, H. H. Cleburne
Mobley, S. D. Burleson
Newton, K. E. Cleburne
Nesbit, Mrs. W. H. Cleburne
Nelson, Jake Grandview
Nation, R. L. Grandview
Nance, Miss Minnie. Cleburne
Oldfather, H. E. Cleburne
Phillips, R. S. Cleburne
Patton, I. A. Alvarado
Parl, H. L. Alvarado
Phillips, Minnie Burleson
Plummer, O. T. Cleburne
Peters, Damuel A. Cleburne
Pitts, O. A. Grandview
Pickle, Murphey Cleburne
Ramsey, Millie L. Cleburne
Ramsey, S. P. Cleburne
Rice, E. A. Cleburne
Ransone, John R. Cleburne
Ryburn, F. M. Cleburne
Roberts, W. A. Lillian
Roper, W. L. Cleburne
Shackleford, L. L. Venus
Stokes, J. S. Keene
Stanford, J. H. Cleburne
Senter, W. A. Parker
Smith, N. W. Cleburne
Senter, W. A. Alvarado
Smyth, J. C. Cleburne
Smith, A. L., Jr. Cleburne
Sturges, T. T. Grandview

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Spinks, W. H.....	Alvarado	Brown, Geo. O.....	San Antonio
Skelton, W. H.....	Alvarado	Bowles, Miss Lizzie....	San Antonio
Thompson, A. D.....	Cleburne	Bowsky, E. I.....	San Antonio
Templeton, Q. C.....	Cleburne	Butler, Wm. E.....	San Antonio
Thompson, P. K.....	Venus	Brown, C. F.....	San Antonio
Thompson, W. C.....	Venus	Brown, Leonard	San Antonio
Turner, T. P.....	Cleburne	Breneman, Henry K....	San Antonio
Vickers, R. B.....	Cleburne	Bardenwerper, M. A....	San Antonio
West, F. P.....	Cleburne	Boles, J. R.....	San Antonio
Walker, W. R.....	Cleburne	Baer, Leon A.....	San Antonio
Watts, W. E.....	Cleburne	Bitter, Jno. A.....	San Antonio
West, Charles C.....	Joshua	Bauman, Esther	San Antonio
Walker, J. E.....	Grandview	Barnes, Chas. M.....	San Antonio
Warren, J. E.....	Cleburne	Bosshardt, Frank J....	San Antonio
Wilson, H. S., Jr.....	Cleburne	Burson, Mrs. M. T.	San Antonio
Warren, C. H.....	Cleburne	Bell, Geo. E.....	San Antonio
Wade, Thomas S.....	Grandview	Baetz, Max	San Antonio
Wafford, A. E.....	Grandview	Butler, A.....	San Antonio
Whitten, W. E., Jr.....	Grandview	Barbeck, R. G.....	San Antonio

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Alexander, R. F.....	San Antonio	Burbanks, F. E.....	San Antonio
Almeyer, F. J.....	San Antonio	Baker, M. F.....	San Antonio
Arstein, J. H.....	San Antonio	Ball, R. L.....	San Antonio
Aubrey, H. M.....	San Antonio	Barber, L. F.....	San Antonio
Anderson, W. S.....	San Antonio	Brooks, Fred	San Antonio
Allen, E. A.....	San Antonio	Brown, Ernest L.....	San Antonio
Adam, Anton	San Antonio	Bertrand, C. H.....	San Antonio
Altgelt, Ernest S.....	San Antonio	Bell, Ned C.....	San Antonio
Altgelt, E. J.....	San Antonio	Bear, Jane	San Antonio
Arstein, Benjamin	San Antonio	Basille, Ralph	San Antonio
Alston, Julia F.....	San Antonio	Burbanks, Frank E....	San Antonio
Alkirie, W. H.....	San Antonio	Boyls, James F.....	San Antonio
Avant, Ben L.....	San Antonio	Blackwell, J. T.....	San Antonio
Arnold, M. J.....	San Antonio	Brown, Clinton G.....	San Antonio
Allen, L.....	San Antonio	Barker, Bob	San Antonio
Arnold, C. H.....	San Antonio	Brown, W. W.....	San Antonio
Brown, A. G.....	San Antonio	Childs, J. D.....	San Antonio
Belden, Samuel	San Antonio	Caen, Geo., Sr.....	San Antonio
Bliss, Wade H.....	San Antonio	Carttar, C. G.....	San Antonio
Barrett, A. P.....	San Antonio	Churchill, H. S.....	San Antonio
Baker, M. F.....	San Antonio	Cruz, Victor	San Antonio
Browne, L. H.....	San Antonio	Crenshaw, James D....	San Antonio
Bryson, J. F. Jr.....	San Antonio	Clarke, Tom W.....	San Antonio
Bell, A. J.....	San Antonio	Clark, Frank W.....	San Antonio
Bell, Bascom	San Antonio	Cocke, Wm. A.....	San Antonio
Brown, Irene	San Antonio	Cocke, Emmett B....	San Antonio
Barrera, Juan E.....	San Antonio	Cotton, Miss Grace....	San Antonio
Ritter, A. W.....	San Antonio	Camp, Stella, D.....	San Antonio
Benney, S. A.....	San Antonio	Cater, Douglas.....	San Antonio
Burnett, McCollum	San Antonio	Camp, W. R.....	San Antonio
Boudreaux, A. E.....	San Antonio	Campbell, R. N.....	San Antonio
Baetz, H. M.....	San Antonio	Chapman, Oscar J....	San Antonio
Burnside, Leslie	San Antonio	Camp, J. L., Jr.....	San Antonio
Baker, Miss Ola	San Antonio	Coon, Robert P.....	San Antonio
Bushwall, Miss Clinton..	San Antonio	Cummings, Jno. W....	San Antonio
Betterton, J.	San Antonio	Coffman, S. A.....	San Antonio
Burney, Henry P.....	San Antonio	Cramfield, Mrs. Nana B.	San Antonio
Bredow, F. W.....	San Antonio	Cowles, Miss Annie....	San Antonio
Blum, H. W.....	San Antonio	Carl, J. F.....	San Antonio
		Cozby, R. S.....	San Antonio
		Connors, Miss A. T....	San Antonio
		Chambers, C. M.....	San Antonio
		Cater, R. G.....	San Antonio
		Close, Miss Kate.....	San Antonio

Carter, Claud J.....	San Antonio	Eckles, M. T.....	San Antonio
Clifton, Geo. M.....	San Antonio	Ernest, Aug. F.....	San Antonio
Calhoun, A. P.....	San Antonio	Ernest, Chas. J.....	San Antonio
Carvajal, R. G.....	San Antonio	Eichhorn, A. C.....	San Antonio
Craig, L.....	San Antonio	Frasch, Gustav.....	San Antonio
Casey, Liston A.....	San Antonio	Feille, Ernest M.....	San Antonio
Carter, Keith.....	San Antonio	Feldman, H. C.....	San Antonio
Chapman, Monroe.....	San Antonio	Freer, Marvin M.....	San Antonio
Contreras, Frank.....	San Antonio	Feille, Henry.....	San Antonio
Chew, Rebecca F.....	San Antonio	Frame, W. L.....	San Antonio
Cunningham, T. E.....	San Antonio	Franklin, Geo. H.....	San Antonio
Coppard, M.....	San Antonio	Forsyth, A. R.....	San Antonio
Campbell, Forrest.....	San Antonio	Forsyth, S. F.....	San Antonio
Campbell, R. A.....	San Antonio	Fisher, H. C., Jr.....	San Antonio
Cornett, Flavins J.....	San Antonio	Fraser, D. A.....	San Antonio
Coy, Alex.....	San Antonio	Flores, A. S.....	San Antonio
Craig, R. B.....	San Antonio	Fraser, W. G.....	San Antonio
Carter, Claud J.....	San Antonio	Fulker, Miss M. L.....	San Antonio
Cowdry, E. F.....	San Antonio	Fluker, Miss M. L.....	San Antonio
Carey, Thos. N.....	San Antonio	Fitzhugh, O. M.....	San Antonio
Church, F. W.....	San Antonio	Frost, H. A.....	San Antonio
Dietz, Geo. W.....	San Antonio	Freeborn, M.....	San Antonio
Deussen, Charles.....	San Antonio	Fellbaum, Ernest.....	San Antonio
Debrowski, Wm.....	San Antonio	Flaunery, J. B.....	San Antonio
DeNeene, D. W.....	San Antonio	Flaunery, J. H.....	San Antonio
Dennis, W. B.....	San Antonio	Farrar, Vertner V.....	San Antonio
Dignowity, A. F.....	San Antonio	Gastring, O. H.....	San Antonio
Dietz, Irwin M.....	San Antonio	Geyer, G. G.....	San Antonio
Dickson, Chas. M.....	San Antonio	Grey, Alice M.....	San Antonio
Dickinson, A. L.....	San Antonio	Graebuer, E. A.....	San Antonio
Dunn, Clemente.....	San Antonio	Givens, W. P.....	San Antonio
Dittmar, Charles.....	San Antonio	Garza, Leonard, Jr.....	San Antonio
Donnelly, Annie.....	San Antonio	Garza, Leonard, Sr.....	San Antonio
Davis, Marcus W.....	San Antonio	Green, N. O.....	San Antonio
Delbitt, B. J.....	San Antonio	Guinn, J. D.....	San Antonio
Dilworth, A. L.....	San Antonio	Graham, M. B.....	San Antonio
Dwyer, Edward, Jr.....	San Antonio	Garrison, Elanor A.....	San Antonio
Donoho, M. B.....	San Antonio	Gray, Miss B.....	San Antonio
Driscoll, Miss Inez.....	San Antonio	Galpin, Frank E.....	San Antonio
Dodd, Mrs. Claudia C.....	San Antonio	Graves, Everett G.....	San Antonio
Davis, F. R.....	San Antonio	Gray, A. A.....	San Antonio
Duffy, James T.....	San Antonio	Geisse, Harold L.....	San Antonio
DeLeon, Jesus.....	San Antonio	Gold, H. H.....	Converse
Davis, A. D.....	San Antonio	Groesbeck, J. N., Sr.....	San Antonio
Davis, Geo. P.....	San Antonio	Groesbeck, Henry S.....	San Antonio
Dowdell, Graham.....	San Antonio	Groesbeck, J. N., Jr.....	San Antonio
Dietzel, Alvin.....	San Antonio	Greenly, L. W.....	San Antonio
Davies, Clyde.....	San Antonio	Gazley, Henry L.....	San Antonio
Davies, C. A.....	San Antonio	Graham, Joe H. H.....	San Antonio
Dowell, Graham.....	San Antonio	Glover, Thos. D.....	San Antonio
Ellison, Holly R.....	San Antonio	Grover, J. H.....	San Antonio
Eichlitz, F. W.....	San Antonio	Groos, Gus J.....	San Antonio
Eichlitz, Geo. C.....	San Antonio	Groos, Fred C.....	San Antonio
Erskine, M. H.....	San Antonio	Gillette, Geo. R.....	San Antonio
Earl, Mabel M.....	San Antonio	Glover, R. L.....	San Antonio
Evans, Mrs. Annie.....	San Antonio	Grigg, F. B.....	San Antonio
Edwards, R. L.....	San Antonio	Gallagher, J. F.....	San Antonio
Eva, Addison H.....	San Antonio	Gallardo, Julian C.....	San Antonio
Ellsworth, H. E.....	San Antonio	Gallardo, Julian C.....	Leseya
Edwards, F. M.....	San Antonio	Gonzales, A. R.....	San Antonio
Eldridge, S. C.....	San Antonio	Garza, I. M.....	San Antonio
Eldridge, T. A.....	San Antonio	Grossman, Charles.....	San Antonio
Ezell, Jno. H.....	San Antonio	Gage, G. A.....	San Antonio
Eskridge, J. M.....	San Antonio	Goforth, Lawrence S.....	San Antonio
Evans, Chas. R.....	San Antonio	Goforth, L. S.....	San Antonio

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Greathouse, B. A.....	San Antonio	Huth, Alvin L.....	San Antonio
Hart, Miss Evelyn.....	San Antonio	Ingrum, R. P.....	San Antonio
Heil, L. A.....	San Antonio	Ihrle, H. R.....	San Antonio
Huppertz, August E.....	San Antonio	Jimenez, Henrietta	San Antonio
Hays, E. M.....	San Antonio	Johnston, Fred J.....	San Antonio
Hunnam, Richard.....	San Antonio	Jones, Daisey	San Antonio
Heinen, O. F.....	San Antonio	Jackson, H. L.....	San Antonio
Hills, Joe L.....	San Antonio	Jones, L.	San Antonio
Howard, Van H.....	San Antonio	Jackson, C. H.....	San Antonio
Hamilton, R. W.....	San Antonio	Judy, Chas. H.....	San Antonio
Heilbron, Albert E.....	San Antonio	Jonas, E. C.....	San Antonio
Herring, Miss M. E.....	San Antonio	Jones, E. G.....	San Antonio
Hawk, E. M.....	San Antonio	Johnson, Tom B.....	San Antonio
Harris, Geo. E., Jr.....	San Antonio	Johnson, Fred J.....	San Antonio
Huth, Albert V.....	San Antonio	Johnson, Emory	San Antonio
Heye, Will.....	San Antonio	Kullenberg, O.	San Antonio
Hamilton, L. M.....	San Antonio	Kottler, George	San Antonio
Heilig, R. W.....	San Antonio	Kroschell, Paul	San Antonio
Hall, J. B.....	San Antonio	Kenny, W.	San Antonio
Henshaw, G. J.....	San Antonio	Kercheville, Jno. Ira ..	San Antonio
Hicks, Frank.....	San Antonio	Kennon, W. H.....	San Antonio
Hart, H. M.....	San Antonio	Keller, Victor	San Antonio
Howard, S. T.....	San Antonio	Knight, Butler L.....	San Antonio
Howard, R. H.....	San Antonio	Keller, Raymond A.....	San Antonio
Harris, J. E.....	San Antonio	Kennon, C. R.....	San Antonio
Holmgreen, M. H.....	San Antonio	King, J. L.....	San Antonio
Holmgreen, W. H.....	San Antonio	Kerr, Francis H.....	San Antonio
Holt, Miss Hattie M....	San Antonio	Kingsley, O. L.....	San Antonio
Haarmann, Udo.....	San Antonio	Kearful, F. J.....	San Antonio
Hurt, H. B.....	San Antonio	Kearney, Stephen W....	San Antonio
Harris, Roy S.....	San Antonio	King, H. C., Jr.....	San Antonio
Hinkle, S. C.....	San Antonio	Kampmann, Ike S....	San Antonio
Hadden, W. A.....	San Antonio	Kerr, Miss M. G.....	San Antonio
Hardy, Miss M. I.....	San Antonio	Koch, H. T.....	San Antonio
Harding, R. R.....	San Antonio	Love, R. M.....	San Antonio
Hudson, W. H.....	San Antonio	Lowday, Miss Nellie ..	San Antonio
Hamilton, L. M.....	San Antonio	Ludwig, Albert L.....	San Antonio
Hennsz, Wm. A.....	San Antonio	Lilly, Miss Natalie	San Antonio
Hamilton, W. B., Jr....	San Antonio	Linnartz, Otto	San Antonio
Huntress, Geo. W., Jr...	San Antonio	LeComte, E.	San Antonio
Holland, Lewis.....	San Antonio	Lobban, W. P.....	San Antonio
Hallam, M. S.....	San Antonio	League, Edith H.....	San Antonio
Hampton, J. E.....	San Antonio	Lyons, Ed. T.....	San Antonio
Hartman, Jno. D.....	San Antonio	LeStourgeon, E. G.....	San Antonio
Hausman, Paul G.....	San Antonio	Lyons, W. J.....	San Antonio
Hopkins, S. D.....	San Antonio	Lane, Ben P.....	San Antonio
Harrison, Thos. S.....	San Antonio	Lipscomb, Joel A.....	San Antonio
Hertzberg, Harry.....	San Antonio	Lipscomb, W. H.....	San Antonio
Hopper, A. R.....	San Antonio	Leonard, Alvin R.....	San Antonio
Haunnam, Richard.....	San Antonio	Lundeen, Albert	San Antonio
Hare, R. P.....	San Antonio	Loche, W. M.....	San Antonio
Hood, W. D.....	San Antonio	Lincecum, W. H.....	San Antonio
Hirshberg, Henry A....	San Antonio	Lassetter, Roy	San Antonio
Holmgreen, M. W.....	San Antonio	Lytle, J. L.....	San Antonio
Hyde, H. H.....	San Antonio	Leonard, H. B.....	San Antonio
Harris, Robert G.....	San Antonio	Lamkin, J. C.....	San Antonio
Heunessy, J. T.....	San Antonio	Lytle, Nelson	San Antonio
Hartman, J. T.....	San Antonio	Leal, E. R.....	San Antonio
Hood, M. D.....	San Antonio	Long, P. H.....	San Antonio
Hayes, H. J.....	San Antonio	Lacks, H. H.....	San Antonio
Halle, J. H.....	San Antonio	Leaks, H. H.....	San Antonio
Hathaway, Ida B.....	San Antonio	Moore, Geo. S.....	San Antonio
Howard, Geo. T., Sr....	San Antonio	May, A. J.....	San Antonio
Hubbs, J. M.....	San Antonio	Miller, Lee D.....	San Antonio

Maddox, Joseph W.	San Antonio	Norton, Julius R.	San Antonio
Miller, E.	San Antonio	Newton, S. J. Jr.	San Antonio
Montgomery, J. Max.	San Antonio	Neal, Miss Velma C.	San Antonio
Minter, Jay	San Antonio	Onion, Jno. F.	San Antonio
Mangum, T. F.	San Antonio	Oppenheimer, Jno.	San Antonio
Milby, La. A.	San Antonio	O'Neill, James P.	San Antonio
Munsey, J. W.	San Antonio	Oppenheimer, Jesse D.	San Antonio
Matlock, A. L.	San Antonio	Oppenheimer, James R.	San Antonio
Moore, J. W.	San Antonio	O'Leary, James	San Antonio
Miller, Wm. H.	San Antonio	Orvis, R. W.	San Antonio
Meyer, D. A.	San Antonio	Ostrom, Frances	San Antonio
Muir, A. H.	San Antonio	O'Brien, Peter	San Antonio
Menger, L. Wm.	San Antonio	O'Brien, Paul	San Antonio
Menger, Rudolph A.	San Antonio	Powell, George	San Antonio
Molsa, Wm.	San Antonio	Priest, Miss Josie.	San Antonio
Murphey, Frederick	San Antonio	Patterson, Day C.	San Antonio
Menefee, T. W.	San Antonio	Perkins, F. L.	San Antonio
Mason, J. C.	San Antonio	Pfeuffer, Otto D. H.	San Antonio
Mahan, J. J.	San Antonio	Piper, A. H.	San Antonio
Mayer, Chas. F.	San Antonio	Paschal, Emmet.	San Antonio
Magruder, A. L. C.	San Antonio	Parker, W. R.	San Antonio
Mueller, Emil	San Antonio	Powell, E. H.	San Antonio
Morriss, Will A.	San Antonio	Packard, Clark S.	San Antonio
Mooty, W. T.	San Antonio	Penn, W. G.	San Antonio
Martens, Kirby R.	San Antonio	Prochnow, J. R.	San Antonio
Mackey, Ray	San Antonio	Prescott, E. H.	San Antonio
Murphy, Thos. O.	San Antonio	Picnot, L. C.	San Antonio
Meredith, J. C.	San Antonio	Pardue, W. M.	San Antonio
Murphy, Wm. J.	San Antonio	Prime, Carl T.	San Antonio
McCormick, E. J.	San Antonio	Petty, Van A., Jr.	San Antonio
Massey, T. W.	San Antonio	Putnam, Rufus E.	San Antonio
Mair, H. A.	San Antonio	Pancoast, Geo. J.	San Antonio
Mitchell, George W.	San Antonio	Powell, David J.	San Antonio
Morse, Fred C.	San Antonio	Parker, A. A.	San Antonio
Mayer, Geo. M.	San Antonio	Pena, Antonio.	San Antonio
Maverick, Lewis	San Antonio	Perez, A. R.	San Antonio
Meyer, J. J.	San Antonio	Prescott, Eugene.	San Antonio
Macfarlane, J. R.	San Antonio	Quigley, Miss Mary J.	San Antonio
McKellar, Duncan	San Antonio	Ragsdale, J. T.	San Antonio
McCalla, H. B.	San Antonio	Rosenfield, L. A.	San Antonio
McCloskey, Augustus.	San Antonio	Robinson, C. S.	San Antonio
McCoy, J. A.	San Antonio	Rowland, Jon. M.	San Antonio
McCalla, R. I.	San Antonio	Richardson, E. W.	San Antonio
McMilliam, W. B.	San Antonio	Roth, Conrad	San Antonio
McFarland, W. Y.	San Antonio	Russi, Henry G.	San Antonio
McFarland, Guy S.	San Antonio	Riebe, Paul.	San Antonio
McAmis, C. M.	San Antonio	Routledge, Edwin.	San Antonio
McCulloch, Rush D.	San Antonio	Reutzel, Frederick.	San Antonio
McGill, C. L.	San Antonio	Ryan, J. F.	San Antonio
McDuffee, W. A.	San Antonio	Rhine, H. P.	San Antonio
McNeill, A. G.	San Antonio	Rice, Frank V.	San Antonio
McCall, Minnie	San Antonio	Rice, Hugh B.	San Antonio
Nevill, Alice C.	San Antonio	Rogers, C. P.	San Antonio
Nussle, Alex	San Antonio	Routledge, James	San Antonio
Nevill, K. A.	San Antonio	Rohmer, Katherine.	San Antonio
Neldert, Charles	San Antonio	Rick, Herman.	San Antonio
Newton, Jesse I.	San Antonio	Robinson, Miss E.	San Antonio
Newton, T. J.	San Antonio	Raby, Jno. A.	San Antonio
Norton, R. C.	San Antonio	Ripley, P. L.	San Antonio
Norton, A. W.	San Antonio	Robertson, Perry S.	San Antonio
Newton, Wallace H.	San Antonio	Rhodus, Herbert W.	San Antonio
Newton, S. G. Jr.	San Antonio	Ryan, J. B.	San Antonio
Nester, August.	San Antonio	Ridgeway, T. H.	San Antonio
Newton, Joe S.	San Antonio	Reed, Elouise.	San Antonio
Neuss, J. G.	San Antonio	Rubiola, Chas. B.	San Antonio

Ramstetter, H. A.....	San Antonio	South, James B.....	San Antonio
Raymond, Guy S.....	San Antonio	Saffarrans, Antionette ..	San Antonio
Rice, A. D.....	San Antonio	Terrell, Dick O.....	San Antonio
Reinhart, A. H.....	San Antonio	Thomson, Arthur	San Antonio
Rice, J. C.....	San Antonio	Taylor, R. S.....	San Antonio
Russ, Semp.....	San Antonio	Taylor, S. G.....	San Antonio
Routledge, Frances S...	San Antonio	Todd, C. C.....	San Antonio
Richie, A. W.....	San Antonio	Tobin, W. G.....	San Antonio
Richey, R. A.....	San Antonio	Twaddell, M. W.....	San Antonio
Ragsdale, Jno. H.....	San Antonio	Thompson, C. J.....	San Antonio
Rogers, F. R.....	San Antonio	Turner, Thos. M.	San Antonio
Raybould, Jack.....	San Antonio	Thomson, Geo. R.....	San Antonio
Raborn, B. L.....	San Antonio	Tucker, O. T.....	San Antonio
Roberts, Amy.....	San Antonio	Taylor, Rolla S.....	San Antonio
Reed, Sara Lee.....	San Antonio	Tonkin, A. E.....	San Antonio
Rote, W. P.....	San Antonio	Tarleton, Leo	San Antonio
Robinson, C. A.....	San Antonio	Trost, H. A.....	San Antonio
Reed, J. G.....	San Antonio	Thompson, I. J.....	San Antonio
Ross, Miss Carrie.....	San Antonio	Upson, George	San Antonio
Schultz, Wm. F.....	San Antonio	Van Duzor, J. F.....	San Antonio
Scott, Earl D.....	San Antonio	Villaret, Paul J. Jr....	San Antonio
Smith, Robert V.....	San Antonio	Villaret, Alex.....	San Antonio
Simmang, Chas., Jr.....	San Antonio	Vanderhoeven, T. T....	San Antonio
Simmang, Theodore E....	San Antonio	Walton, Wm. C.....	San Antonio
See, K. L.....	San Antonio	Watkins, R. L.....	San Antonio
Sherman, Gargaret A....	San Antonio	Witner, M.....	San Antonio
Sherman, Richard J....	San Antonio	Witmer, M.....	San Antonio
Sanchez, Leonore.....	San Antonio	Wells, J. E.....	San Antonio
Shands, W. O.....	San Antonio	Williams, J. Tom.....	San Antonio
Shelburn, J. M.....	San Antonio	Worth, Fred D.....	San Antonio
Sibley, Daisey Miss.....	San Antonio	Wollschdaeger, E.....	San Antonio
Street, H. P.....	San Antonio	Woodruff, T. W.....	San Antonio
Storms, Gilbert C.....	San Antonio	Warden, A. H.....	San Antonio
Smith, Thad W.....	San Antonio	Welden, Richard E....	San Antonio
Stewart, Jas. K.....	San Antonio	Wicks, Ed H.....	San Antonio
Stieler, Henry.....	San Antonio	Wandell, E. C.....	San Antonio
Seideman, Ed. A.....	San Antonio	Wagner, Charles	San Antonio
Sweeny, J. J.....	San Antonio	Ward, Robert	San Antonio
Smith, Chas. P.....	San Antonio	Wiemert, Louis	San Antonio
Smith, Chas. C.....	San Antonio	Wash, Frank H.....	San Antonio
Salliway, H. B.....	San Antonio	White, A. M.....	San Antonio
Sluder, J. T.....	San Antonio	Wilson, S. H.....	San Antonio
Sien, A. C.....	San Antonio	Willsens, J. Ed.....	San Antonio
Scott, S. J.....	San Antonio	West, T. M.....	San Antonio
Searcy, Seth C.....	San Antonio	Wright, M. E.....	San Antonio
Schesinger, Wm. L.....	San Antonio	Winsor, T. M.....	San Antonio
Sknortz, Edwin J.....	San Antonio	Walker, E. F.....	San Antonio
Scholtz, Paul H.....	San Antonio	Walling, W. A.....	San Antonio
Strohm, Jno. L.....	San Antonio	White, G. Grant	San Antonio
Smith, L. C.....	San Antonio	Wahl, Jno. J.	San Antonio
Smith, Harry M.....	San Antonio	Wurtzbach, W. A.....	San Antonio
Swindler, Frank	San Antonio	Wright, Miss M. E....	San Antonio
Swearinger, P. H.....	San Antonio	Watkins, R. L.....	San Antonio
Steffler, Paul	San Antonio	White, Harry	San Antonio
Sears, Lanta	San Antonio	Webster, T. Jay	San Antonio
Silveus, W. A.....	San Antonio	Walthall, Leon N.....	San Antonio
Smith, Chas. E.....	San Antonio	Woodhull, J. T.....	San Antonio
Smith, F. C.....	San Antonio	Wright, Marguerite R..	San Antonio
Stewart, Solon	San Antonio	Wiggins, V. W.....	San Antonio
Stone, Irwin R.....	San Antonio	Wiggins, H. G.....	San Antonio
Stone, William	San Antonio	Williams, Wm. Allen...	San Antonio
Comners, Carter F....	San Antonio	Weed, A. M.....	San Antonio
Stevens, A. T.....	San Antonio	Westervelt, V. O.....	San Antonio
Schumacher, H. C.....	San Antonio	Wilcox, Seb. S.....	San Antonio
Slinkard H. S.....	San Antonio	Yule, A. D.....	San Antonio

Young, Andrew H. San Antonio
Zipp, E. E. San Antonio

KENDALL COUNTY.

Flach, R. M. Comfort
Felbaum, Wm. Comfort
Faltin, Albert. Comfort
Graham, H. J. Boerne
Hays, W. F. Boerne
Hoffheinz, Max Bergheim
Holekamp, Julius Comfort
Schweppe, F. W. Boerne
Villaret, P. G. Comfort
Wiedenfeld, W. Comfort
Wilke, William J. Boerne
William, Fellbaum Comfort

KERR COUNTY.

Cason, W. T. Center Point
Garrett, W. G. Kerrville
Hamilton, J. M. Kerrville
Hudspeth, Minnis L. Kerrville
Johnston, T. C. Kerrville
Kelly, Ben H. Kerrville
Kelly, R. H. Kerrville
Leavell, Jno. R. Kerrville
McCorkle, G. P. Center Point
McNealy, H. P. Mountain Home
Nyc, Frederick Kerrville
Reese, Alonzo Kerrville
Schreiner, A. C. Kerrville
Schreiner, L. A. Kerrville
Turner, E. H. Kerrville

BANDERA COUNTY.

Atkins, H. L. Bandera
Caffall, F. R. Bandera
Dickson, G. L. Tarpley
Harris, C. W. Medina City
Johnson, J. L. Vanderpool
Langford, B. L. Jr. Bandera
Lumkin, J. W. Ria Frio
Meadows, A. Bandera
Montague, Chas. Bandera
Newcome, J. J. Bandera
O'Bryant, Sam. Bandera
Patterson, C. L. Bandera
Ross, Wm. S. Medina City
Thalmann, M. R. Bandera
Wright, G. Bandera

GILLESPIE COUNTY.

Barker, D. C. Harper
Barker, Mrs. Ella. Harper
Brenner, A. M. Stonewall
Bierschwale, Max J. Fredericksburg
Chaney, J. F. Willow City
Durst, E. A. Willow City
Estill, J. T. Fredericksburg
Koennecke, Albert. Fredericksburg
Passmore, Leonard Lange
Petsch, A. P. C. Fredericksburg

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and prevent the practice of hazing in the University of Texas, the Agricultural and Mechanical College or the State Normal Schools, requiring male students entering such educational institutions upon matriculation to declare they will not engage in such practice of hazing and a declaration to be made under oath or affirmation by students before the issuance and delivery of certificates of proficiency or diplomas, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

WARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 6, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judiciary No. 2, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 1113 and 1115, Chapter 3, Title 15, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed by the committee to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WATSON, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

House bill No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 128, Section 16, Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature, being an Act providing a mode by which horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle may be prevented from running at large in the following counties or subdivision thereof,

viz: Cooke, Bell, Ellis, Montague, Fayette, Johnson, Collin, Rockwall, Lamar, Milam, Denton, Falls, Navarro, Fannin, Hunt, Tarrant, Grayson, Guadalupe, Dallas, Austin, and Brazos, so as to authorize justices of the peace to dispose of trespassing stock where the election was held by an entire county, and declaring an emergency."

Beg leave to report that we have had same under consideration, and recommend that it do pass, and be not printed.

Adams, Chairman; Bryan, Kauffman, Willacy, Hudspeth, Mayfield, Johnson, Murray, Lattimore.

(Floor Report.)

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House bill No. 119,

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments, and be not printed:

Amendment No. 1. Amend the caption by inserting after the words "Jim Wells" the following: "taken from the existing territory of Nueces county."

Amendment No. 2. Amend House bill No. 119, by striking out all of Section 1, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That a new county to be called the County of Jim Wells is hereby created, containing a superficial area of about eight hundred and sixty-five square miles taken from the territory of the existing county of Nueces, and

Beginning at a point in the south line of Live Oak county, the northeast corner of Duval county and the northwest corner of Nueces county for the northwest corner of this county;

Thence south with the east line of Duval county and west line of Nueces county about fifty-five (55) miles to the southeast corner of Duval county and southwest corner of Nueces county for the southwest corner of this county;

Thence easterly with the south line of Nueces county and north line of Starr county at about nine and six-

tenths (9.6) miles past northeast corner Starr county and northwest corner of Hidalgo county at about ten and six-tenths (10.6) miles a point where the east line of the Houghten pasture produced would intersect this line for a corner of this county;

Thence northerly with the east line of the Houghten pasture produced about twenty-six (26) miles to a point in the north line of Mrs. H. M. King's pasture and south line of lands of Luciano Garcia and others for a corner of this county;

Thence easterly with said south line of Luciano Garcia and others, and north line Mrs. H. M. King's pasture at about four and three-tenths (4.3) miles past a corner said lands, continuing on same course at about seven and two-tenths (7.2) miles a point where the center line of the road along the east line of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and the west line of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Subdivision of the Benton pasture produced would intersect this line for a corner of this county;

Thence northeasterly with said center line of road along the east line of Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 and the west line of Sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 of the Subdivision of the Benton pasture about nine and eight-tenths (9.8) miles to a point in north line "Las Sauces" grant and south line of the "Agua Dulca" grant, being the northeast corner of Section 13 and the northwest corner of Section 14 of the Subdivision of the Benton pasture;

Thence easterly with said south line of the "Agua Dulca" grant and north line "Las Sauces" grant to the southwest corner of the lands of Richard King and the southeast corner of lot B of the R. King farm lots, for a corner of this county;

Thence northerly with the east line Lots B, 17, 18, 19 and 20 and west line of the lands of R. King at about five (5) miles past northeast corner said Lot 20, R. King farm lots, continuing on same course about seven and five-tenths (7.5) miles to a point where this line will intersect the southeast line of the lands of John H. Gallagher and northwest line of Shares 10 and 1 of the Bluntzer partition, produced for a corner of this county;

Thence northeasterly with said

southeast line John H. Gallagher and northwest line of Shares 10 and 1 of the Bluntzer partition, produced about eleven and five-tenths (11.5) miles to a point in the center of the main channel of the Nueces river for a corner of this county;

Thence up the center of the main channel of the Nueces river with its meanders to a point a common corner of Live Oak and Nueces counties for a corner of this county;

Thence westerly with the line south of Live Oak county and north line of Nueces county about twenty-one and five-tenths (21.5) miles to place of beginning, containing about 865 square miles.

Amendment No. 3. Amend Section 3, line 22, page 3, of the bill, by striking out the words "justices of the peace" and the words "and constables," in line 23, page 3, and by adding after the word "commissioners," in line 23, page 3, the following: "And not less than four convenient precincts for the election of justices of the peace and constables."

Amendment No. 4. Amend Section 3, by striking out all after the word "proceedings," in line 32, page 3, down to and including the word "thereof," in line 2, page 4.

Amendment No. 5. Amend Section 3, line 3, page 4, of the bill, by inserting after the word "filed," the following: "with the county clerk."

Amendment No. 6. Amend Section 4, by striking out lines 5 to 26, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. The commissioners appointed under this Act to organize the new county shall meet in the town of Alice within ten days from the taking effect of this Act or as early thereafter as practicable; that William Adams is hereby designated as the presiding officer and chairman of said commissioners, whose duties shall be to call the commissioners together at such times and place as may be necessary for the performance of the duties prescribed for them in this Act and for the purpose of organizing the county. For the purpose of perfecting the organization of said new county, said commissioners and the presiding officer thereof, as above provided, shall have and exercise all the powers and duties prescribed by Chapter 2, Title 23, of the Revised Statutes, 1895, conferred by the commissioners' court and county judge respectively, except as herein other-

wise provided. An election shall be ordered in said county, as early as practicable, for all county and precinct officers allowed or permitted by law to be elected and also for the location of the county seat of said new county, giving at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of election, by printed hand bills posted in one or more public places in each precinct of said new county and by publication thereof in a weekly newspaper published in said new county, which order shall state the names of the precinct officers for each place designated in such new county for holding elections and shall give the boundaries of the election precincts and name the officers to be elected. All notices provided for herein shall be signed by the presiding officer or chairman of said commissioners.

Amendment No. 7. Amend Section 4 of the bill, by striking out all after the word "elected" in line 12, down to and including the word "Act," in line 15, and in lieu thereof insert the following: "The officers elect may take the oath of office before any notary public of Nueces county or any notary public whose office is within the territory of the new county and originally appointed as a notary public of Nueces county."

Amendment No. 8. Amend Section 5, line 27, page 5, of the bill, by adding after the word "elected," the words "and qualified."

Amendment No. 9. Strike out Section 7 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 7. The assessor of Nueces county, out of which said new county is created, shall assess the State, county and district taxes, if any there be, on all property subject to taxation in said new county for the year 1911, and for prior years, in the same manner as if no new county had been created by this Act. The tax collector of Nueces county may collect the taxes for the year 1911 and prior years assessed against the property situated in said new county until said new county shall have been duly organized by the election and qualification of its officers, and pay the same to the county treasurer of Nueces county, less his lawful commissions. When said new county shall have been organized, it shall be the duty of the tax collector of Nueces county to make a written monthly report of all taxes collected by him on property situated in said

new county to the commissioners' court of Nueces county, a certified copy of which shall be transmitted by the county clerk of Nueces county to the county clerk of the new county and it shall be the duty of the county treasurer of Nueces county to pay to the county treasurer of the new county all county and district taxes, if any, so collected for the year 1911 upon a warrant therefor duly issued by the county clerk of Nueces county based on the order of the commissioners' court of Nueces county. It shall be the duty of the commissioners' court of the new county to cause to be made as early as practicable a transcript of the rolls of Nueces county of all the property situated in the new county appearing from said rolls, which transcript shall be made in triplicate, one of which shall be for the use of the county collector of the new county and one shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of said new county and the third to be filed with the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.

Vaughan, Chairman; Willacy, Hudspeth, Carter, Townsend, Bryan, Adams.

(Majority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a majority of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to provide for the creation, establishment and maintenance of a Special University Fund, providing that a certain part of the ad valorem tax rate shall be levied, assessed and collected for said purpose; providing that said tax, when collected, shall be credited on the books of the State Treasurer to said "Special University Fund;" providing for estimates for the said fund and for reports as to collections thereof; providing and declaring the purpose of such fund and for the expenditure thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WILLACY, Chairman.

(Minority Report.)

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, a minority of your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 73, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the creation, establishment and maintenance of a Special University Fund, providing that a certain part of the ad valorem tax rate shall be levied, assessed and collected for said purpose; providing that said tax, when collected, shall be credited on the books of the State Treasurer to said "Special University Fund;" providing for estimates for the said fund and for reports as to collections thereof; providing and declaring the purpose of such fund and for the expenditure thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOHNSON,
ASTIN.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining and regulating fraternal beneficiary associations and repealing Chapter 36 of the General Laws of the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, First Called Session thereof, as amended by Chapter 22 of the General Laws of Texas, passed by the Thirty-first Legislature of Texas at the Second Called Session thereof, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the State Board of Embalming shall make annual reports to the State Health Officer and shall pay a certain portion of all fees collected by it into the State Treasury.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Tell Independent school district in Childress and Hall counties, Texas, defining its metes and bounds; providing for a board of trustees therefor; vesting it with the rights and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the General Laws, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district in the counties of Lavaca, Colorado, Wharton and Jackson, State of Texas, to be known as Provident City Independent School District, and to have all the powers, rights and duties of independent school districts; formed by the incorporation of towns and villages for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act conferring certain powers upon the commissioners

courts of the counties of this State and authorizing said courts, under such regulations as they may prescribe, to appropriate and use any sum or sums of money not exceeding one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars per year for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in their respective counties along the same lines as this work is or may be conducted by the United States Department of Agriculture, and prescribing that they may conduct such work jointly in their respective counties with the agents and representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the agents of the Department of Agriculture and the commissioners court, and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Bill No. 263, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to authorize cities, acting under special charters granted by the Legislature of the State of Texas, to carry out existing contracts or make contracts with railway companies to erect and complete viaducts, to abolish and close portions of streets crossed by railroad tracks, to issue viaduct bonds not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars to pay for right of way for viaducts and damages, if any, to abutting property owners, and to give to such cities the right of eminent domain and power to condemn all land necessary for right of way for viaducts, and to confer authority upon such cities to compel railway companies to comply with contracts to construct and complete viaducts, and to declare an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 231, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and establish the county of Willacy out of parts of Cameron and Hidalgo counties, prescribing its area and boundaries, appointing commissioners to organize said county, and prescribing their duties, providing for a division of said county into commissioner's and justice's precincts, providing for holding county and precinct elections for the election of county and precinct officers, and for holding an election for the purpose of locating the county seat of said county; providing for the attachment of said county to judicial, representative, senatorial, congressional, and supreme judicial districts, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, and for the defraying the expenses of organizing said county, and surveying and fixing its boundaries, and for the new county to pay its pro rata share of the debt of the counties from which it is taken, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 54, Chapter 104, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Texas, entitled 'An Act to define and provide for organizing and disciplining the militia; to prescribe the duties of the Governor, the Adjutant General and all officers and enlisted men thereof; to define military offenses; to provide for the trial and punishment thereof; to provide for the pay, transportation and subsistence of the militia when called into actual service; and to repeal all laws in conflict therewith,' so as to provide that the amount of real and personal property that shall be owned, transferred or otherwise handled by military companies shall not exceed in value, at the time of its acquisition, two hundred thousand dollars, and to provide that the natural enhancement in value of any property properly acquired by such companies shall not affect the title or

handling of such property in or by such companies, and to repeal Article 3426, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, relating to the amount of property that may be owned by militia companies."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COFER, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the relief of railway corporations having charters granted or amended since the 1st day of January, 1900, and which have failed, or are about to fail to construct their roads and branches, or any part thereof, within the time required by law, with emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 14, of Special road law of Johnson county, passed at the Regular Session of the Twenty-ninth Legislature."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.

Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to empower the commissioners court of Fisher county to adopt a system for roads and providing for road superintendents, employing of county convicts, and for a special road tax, and providing for an emergency."

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1911.
Hon. A. B. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for the publication of the Manual of the Thirty-second Legislature.

And find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

RATLIFF, Chairman.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Roll call, quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Adams.	Paulus.
Astin.	Peeler.
Bryan.	Perkins.
Carter.	Ratliff.
Cofer.	Real.
Collins.	Sturgeon.
Greer.	Terrell, McLennan.
Hudspeth.	Terrell, Wise.
Hume.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Vaughan.
Kauffman.	Ward.
Lattimore.	Warren.
Mayfield.	Watson.
Meachum.	Weinert.
McNealus.	Willacy.
Murray.	

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Bradfield of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, on motion of Senator Perkins, the same was dispensed with.

There being no morning business, the morning call was declared concluded.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Meachum:

Whereas, The last Democratic convention demanded the passage by the Thirty-second Legislature of the following measures:

1. The submission of an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, separating the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College; and that "provision for a liberal and independent income for the State institutions of higher learning should be made"; and which latter demand, properly construed, means that the Democratic party demanded, that along with the amendment providing for the separation of the two leading institutions of learning, should be included a proposition clearly authorizing the Legislature, by express warrant in the Constitution, to levy a tax which will afford "a liberal and independent income" for the support of all of the "State institutions of higher learning"; and

2. To bring about the proper administration of the penitentiary system of this State, that a bill be passed to revise the new prison law so as to eliminate the requirement therein of unusual expenditures, or to provide the means to carry the law into full effect; and

Whereas, In order to properly provide for the support and maintenance of the State government and its various institutions, it is compulsory upon the Thirty-second Legislature to pass the appropriation bill, as well as a bill to fix the rate of taxation for the next two years; and

Whereas, It is essential, in order to provide proper text books and reasonable cost for the school children of Texas, that a new text book law be adopted; and

Whereas, The Constitution provides that the "Legislature shall, at its first session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the State into Senatorial and Representative districts"; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of Texas, "That from and after the adoption of this resolution, consideration of all other measures be suspended until each and all of the subjects hereinbefore mentioned shall be disposed of by the Senate, and that